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Twins get in playoffs

The Twins got baseball's post-season off to an exciting start Tuesday with a 12-inning thriller to capture the AL Central. **2B**

Continuing Pride

The New Eagle Bakery is among the last of the hometown bakeries left in the Mid-Mon Valley region. **1C**

INSIDE TODAY

Busy guy turns 83

Loren Schoenholtz has packed alot of living into his 83 years. The former Belle Vernon man, who now lives at the Residence at Hilltop in Carroll Township, served in the Army during Woreld War II, became adept at gardening, taught himself to play the guitar and has become a painter. **3A**

SPORTS

Polamalu healing

The Steelers might not have to wonder any longer how much better they would be if they had star safety Troy Polamalu, who was expected to practice today for the first time since injuring his left knee Sept. 10 against Tennessee and could play again as early as Sunday, when the Steelers take on the Lions in Detroit. **1B**

DEATHS

- Charles R. Deiley, 74, of Belle Vernon
- Jonathan T. Domyanich, 39, of Charleroi
- Roland Louis Laurita, 57, of Farmington
- Frances (Sadler) Millan, 93, of California, Pa.
- Irene E. (Meluck) Mosco, 90, of Speers
- Grayce B. Natali, 96, of Bentleyville
- Geraldine L. (Pellick) Taylor, 82, of Charleroi
- Gene H. Werre, 64, of Long Branch

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Budget battle still unresolved

The state Senate approved a new spending plan Tuesday, but House leaders have problems with it.

By MARC LEVY
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HARRISBURG — The state Senate approved key spending and tax bills Tuesday in a bid to pressure the House to go along with their plan to end Pennsylvania's long budget stalemate.

However, partisan friction and criticism by House Democratic leaders of spending on discretionary grant programs ensured more twists in the three-month-old battle to settle the state government's multibillion-dollar, recession-driven shortfall.

The Senate's $27.8 billion spending plan passed the Republican-controlled chamber with overwhelming support shortly after Gov. Ed Rendell met with top lawmakers to try to resolve remaining differences in the politically divided Legislature.

"Certainly it's ultimately a compromise, and when you have a compromise, of course there are things that you like and things you don't like," said Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Jake Corman, R-Centre. "But it does meet the needs of Pennsylvania and it does make an historic ... contribution to and investment in education."

A comprehensive state budget is more than three months late, the nation's longest such delay.

The House adjourned Tuesday without taking action on any major budget legislation, and House Democrats said they hoped to have a response ready Wednesday, a day before the stalemate hits its 100th day.

"We really want to bring this to a resolution," said Paul Parsells, chief of staff for House Speaker Keith McCall, D-Carbon. "We don't want to play games."

House Democratic Whip Bill DeWeese, D-Greene, said he believed tempers were cooling after a previous budget deal fell through late last week and set off a fresh round partisan recriminations.

Overall, the Senate's budget plan would cut spending by more than 1 percent from last year but boost spending on instruction and operations of public schools by $300 million, or 5.7 percent, a provision insisted on by Rendell.

Some House Democrats complained that the Department of Environmental Protection would

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Is Carroll tavern a nuisance?

Police Chief Paul Brand won't make that claim about the Eldorado Bar, but knows several neighbors who will.

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CARROLL TOWNSHIP – Police are not ready to deem a tavern a nuisance bar, but a few neighbors in the area might be willing to argue otherwise.

At Tuesday's meeting of the township supervisors, a couple living near the Eldorado Bar, 1109 Route 837, asked the officials what can be done to quiet the business down late at night.

Donald and Bonnie Celin said they are having problems watching television and sleeping at night sometimes in their Walch Street home because of the noise emanating from the bar.

Bonnie Celin said they are forced to put up with loud noise, music and occasional fights outside the bar as late as 2 a.m. on some nights. She said the couple has to get up for work at 5 a.m. and wondered if the supervisors could do something to get the bar to tone down its late-night activities.

She said the bar often has live bands and the noise is unbearable at times.

Donald Celin said he felt at times police don't do enough when they receive complaints.

"We're not the only ones complaining," said Donald Celin.

The Celins said they have called township police and 911 on several occasions because of noise issues with the bar.

Bonnie Celin said that when the police come, the noise is lowered and "10 minutes after the police leave, it's just as loud ... sometimes louder."

Donald Celin claimed he and his wife tried to cooperate with the tavern's owners by coming to them with complaints. But Celin said on one occasion doing that led to him getting knocked down by one of the establishment's owners.

Celin said that on Aug. 22, he got into a discussion about the bar's noise with owner Todd Klinger and claimed Klinger knocked him down. The Celins called police, but no charges were filed.

"There were conflicting stories as

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Jim Ference/The Valley Independent

Officials inspect the rebuilt veterans' memorial that will be dedicated 11 a.m. Saturday in New Eagle. John Grossi, left, New Eagle's director of public works; Arch Caseber, center, secretary of the memorial committee, and Larry Anselmino are looking at a photo of the late Jake Simoncelli, who started the drive for the new memorial.

Veterans' memorial dedication set

Ceremony scheduled for New Eagle Saturday for refurbished tribute.

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NEW EAGLE - Borough officials and residents Saturday will unveil a rebuilt veterans' memorial that's been five years in the making.

A dedication ceremony will take place 11 a.m. at the monument on Main Street outside of the Ringgold School District administration building.

Borough residents formed the New Eagle Veterans' Memorial Committee in 2004 to raise $50,000 so the monument could be expanded and updated.

The original memorial, built in 1948, showed names of New Eagle residents that served in World War I and II.

Plaques on the old memorial recognized that soldiers from the area served in the Persian Gulf, Korean and Vietnam wars - but their names were not listed.

Those names - and many more - are on the new memorial wall.

Memorial committee member Arch Caseber, a Vietnam veteran, said there are more than 2,000 names on the new monument, with room for 500 to 600 more.

The names of those involved in such smaller military engagements such as the conflicts in Grenada and Panama are included.

Coast Guard member names are also displayed - a tribute Caseber said some memorials miss.

"They really didn't get much recognition from World War II," he said.

Caseber said the display is one of the more detailed and expansive of its kind in the area.

"It's something that we needed to do and it's probably one of the nicest ones around, for being a small memorial," he said.

Caseber said the committee members worked diligently to find new names and display them accordingly.

"It's broken down by conflicts all the way up to Iraq and Afghanistan," he said. "From Vietnam on, we were able to put their branch of service. That makes it a little more personable for people."

The site has attracted attention, Caseber said.

"Now, we're starting to get a lot of World War II veterans stopping to look at it," he said. "It's nice to see these guys starting to get some recognition. It means a lot to people to be able to come there and see their names."

Caseber said the push to raise funds for the project produced an impressive display of generosity and cooperation within the community.

He said several fundraisers were successful and borough council agreed to have borough employees work on the project for free.

The memorial committee secured $22,000 in grant money for the project, Caseber said.

The price of the work went up as the years went on.

Caseber said $75,000 had to be raised to finish the job.

The memorial will be turned over to the New Eagle Action Group.

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3 men arrested in Meadows slots scheme

Washington County DA Steven Toprani described the operation as "one of the single largest casino machine thefts in American history."

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State police Tuesday arrested three men — including a former Swissvale police officer — in connection with a heist that Washington County District Attorney Steven Toprani called "one of the single largest casino machine thefts in American history."

Andre Nestor, 37, and Kerry Laverde, 49, both of Swissvale, and Patrick Loushil, 42, of Brookline are charged with manipulating a poker machine at Meadows Racetrack & Casino in North Strabane to collect $429,945 in fraudulent payouts, authorities said.

"This is the first crime of this nature and magnitude since gaming began in Pennsylvania in 2006," said Capt. Tim Allue, director of the Gaming Enforcement Office for the state police, during a news conference at the casino. "This casino was a victim."

While the "sophisticated scheme" is new to Pennsylvania, authorities in Nevada arrested a Las Vegas man in July for operating a similar plan, Toprani said.

Sean Sullivan, Meadows vice president and general manager, said the slots' computer software has been corrected at all 3,750 machines at the casino.

The men were expected to be lodged in the county jail last night on charges of theft, receiving stolen property, unlawful use of a computer and conspiracy. The charges came from a county grand jury investigation.

Casino officials first suspected the men when Nestor, posing as a "high roller," began frequenting the casino in late June, Toprani said.

Laverde, the former Swissvale police officer, acted as Nestor's bodyguard, Toprani said. He wore a police badge pinned to his suit and "on one occasion gestured as if he was carrying a concealed weapon" to protect Nestor, according to a presentment from the grand jury outlining the case.

On June 22, Nestor asked a casino worker to activate a draw poker slot machine's "double up"

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VALLEY PEOPLE

Yesteryear

Yesteryear – a photographic look into the Mon Valley's past – is one of our most popular features. However, for the feature to thrive, we need you to dig into your old photo albums for interesting snapshots of days gone. The pictures must be at least 20 years old and must be originals – photocopies do not reproduce well in the newspaper.

Twin brothers Edwin and Ronald Valdiserri were photographed in the back yard of their home on Country Club Road, Monongahela, in 1952. The double stroller in which they are seated was made by their dad, Ronald Valdiserri Sr., who purchased two individual strollers and bolted them together.

If you have a good old-time photograph, send it to us at Eastgate 19, Monessen, Pa., 15062.

Weather

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 66	High 72	High 61	High 57	High 55
Low 53	Low 51	Low 41	Low 39	Low 38

Budget (FROM PAGE ONE)

take a 27 percent hit at a time when it is charged with ensuring that a fast-growing gas drilling industry does not pollute waterways.

Spending would be supported by nearly $500 million in higher taxes on businesses that pay the capital stock and franchise tax, as well as on sales of cigarettes and little cigars. The state also would raise money by leasing land in state forests for natural gas drilling and legalizing and taxing table games at slot-machine casinos.

The spending bill passed the Republican-controlled Senate 43-6, while the tax bill passed 35-14.

Rendell has said he supports the approach, but House Democrats did not sign off on all details and planned to strip $12 million in discretionary grant programs from the Senate's budget.

State Sen. J. Barry Stout called the bill "a decent compromise" and a positive step toward ending the three-month budget stalemate.

"This latest agreement represents a great opportunity to finally end this budget stalemate and enact a spending plan that supports education, health care, and early childhood programs," the Bentleyville Democrat said.

"This was a long and frustrating process, but I am hopeful this bipartisan agreement will make it to the governor's desk."

Stout added that he and other lawmakers succeeded in stopping proposed new taxes on amusement admissions and small games of chance proceeds.

"We fought to ensure there was enough recurring revenue in this budget so that we will hopefully never have to face such an enormous deficit in the following years," Stout said

"It is my hope that the House will bring this spending plan to vote as soon as possible so funding for critical social services, education, and health care is no longer handcuffed," he added.

Meanwhile, major disagreements between the House and Senate continue to dog table games legislation.

And partisan disputes over the voting process flared, as well: House Democrats say budget-related bills sent over by the Senate could trigger House rules that require waiting several weeks for final votes.

With hundreds of millions of dollars in state subsidies held up by the stalemate, the private organizations and businesses that deliver many of Pennsylvania's social services to the poor are closing or laying off workers, putting off bills and borrowing money to survive.

The Senate's votes come less than a week after the collapse of a previous agreement between Rendell and leaders of the House Democrats and of both parties in the Senate.

Casino owners leery of table games plan

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Casino operators in Pennsylvania pay some of the highest tax rates on their revenues in the nation, a fact many of them point out to state legislators as the General Assembly considers bills to legalize — and tax — table games.

While Pennsylvania's 55-percent gross tax rate is in line with most states' racetrack-casino taxes, it is the highest rate in the country for stand-alone casinos.

The state Legislature is considering proposals to legalize table games with tax rates from 12 percent to 34 percent, which is closer to the range of tax rates for stand-alone casinos in other states.

Lawmakers also are considering one-time, table games license fees of up to $20 million.

"State officials are kind of trying to balance a desire not to totally open up the state to gambling, but at the same time to have it be profitable for (casino) owners," said Ian Pulsipher, a gambling policy specialist at the National Conference of State Legislatures in Denver.

As budget crises spread across the country, more states have tried to expand gambling, he said.

Pennsylvania has been without a budget since July.

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South Connellsville	Oct 13	2:00 - 4:00	S.Connellsville Boro. Bldg.
Connellsville	Oct 13	6:30 - 8:30	Bud Murphy's
Brownsville	Oct 14	6:30 - 8:30	Sons of Italy

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Bar (FROM PAGE ONE)

to who caused the altercation," said police Chief Paul Brand. "We had no conclusive evidence to charge anyone."

Brand, however, did say that other residents have complained about the noise from the Eldorado and he added that he felt the Celins "have a legitimate complaint."

Brand added that he believes the noise coming from the bar at times is too loud and called it "annoying."

Donald Celin asked if the township could adopt a noise ordinance to help residents in the neighborhood.

Supervisor Chairman Thomas Rapp said the township already has a noise ordinance.

Brand said that agents from the state Liquor Control Board could be helpful in dealing with the issues.

Brand advised the Celins to continue to call police and 911 when there are problems and to keep a log, which would be helpful if the Liquor Control Board gets involved.

If the LCB determines that the tavern is making too much noise, that agency can levy sanctions, the chief said.

When Brand was asked if he felt the establishment was becoming a nuisance bar, he said. "I wouldn't call it a nuisance bar, but I'm sure (the Celins) would."

In other business, the supervisors:

- Acknowledged receipt of more than $30,500 from the state Fire Relief Association and divided it equally between the township's fire departments, Valley Inn and Carroll Township.
- Authorized the secretary to forward $1,200 for animal control services for the second quarter to Richelle Campitella.
- Set trick-or-treat in the township for 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 31.
- Announced that the November meeting will be held 6 p.m. Nov.5 because of the general election being conducted Nov. 3.

Memorial (FROM PAGE ONE)

Group President Mike Berdar, a newly appointed New Eagle Borough councilman and member of the memorial committee, said the campaign signified how much the area embraces its veterans.

"The community really came together and helped us," Berdar said. "We are eager to show it off."

"It says we have a lot of patriotic people in New Eagle," Caseber added.

Berdar is a sales manager at Quinet Monument Co., of Bentleyville.

The company built the new monument.

It features a brick base, a centerpiece with two flag poles, three granite headstones, a semi-circle of benches facing the monument, landscaping and a handicapped accessible ramp.

Those involved in raising money to rebuild the monument will be honored at the dedication ceremony.

A moment of silence will take place for the project's originator, Jake Simoncelli, a World War II veteran who died during the fundraising campaign.

Simoncelli, the former memorial committee chairman, said it was his life's goal to see the new monument completed.

"If it hadn't been for Jake Simoncelli, it probably wouldn't have gotten along as far as it is," Caseber said.

Bricks and benches at the new monument can still be purchased and donations are being accepted.

For more information, call the borough building at (724) 258-4477, Berdar at (724) 258-6157 or Caseber at (724) 258-2717.

Donations can also be sent to: New Eagle Veterans' Memorial, 157 Main St., New Eagle, PA, 15067-1145.

Slots scheme (FROM PAGE ONE)

feature, showing a technician how to do it, the presentment states.

A supervisor told Nestor the casino could not activate the feature without the state Gaming Control Board's permission.

The technician disabled the double up feature but forgot to save the changes, the presentment states.

During the next two months, Nestor, Laverde and Loushil visited the casino 15 times, authorities said.

The investigation showed Nestor repeatedly used "a complex series of button presses and screen changes to cause the slot machine to have an error in its programming," according to the grand jury presentment.

"This resulted in the machine displaying a false jackpot," the presentment added.

The largest payout was $40,550 on July 22, the presentment states.

On seven other occasions, the men hit jackpots of more than $20,000, including four times on Aug. 26.

"They essentially found a money tree," Toprani said.

Nestor always manipulated the poker machine alone, but all three men cashed out the winning checks, authorities said.

On Nestor's last visit Aug. 31, state police troopers watched Nestor hit a fraudulent jackpot of $2,350, the presentment states.

When he tried to cash out, casino staff said they needed to verify the internal controls on the machine. Nestor "stated he needed to make a phone call and (was) observed leaving the casino in haste," the presentment states.

The men were arrested "without incident" yesterday, Toprani said.

Laverde worked in law enforcement in the 1980s and '90s, and recently lived in Las Vegas, Toprani said.

Swissvale police and borough officials did not return calls seeking comment.

A woman at Loushil's home who identified herself as a relative said, "He's innocent. No comment."

The draw poker machine was removed from the casino floor and is being kept for evidence, Toprani said.

The men played slots at Presque Isle Downs in Erie and at Rivers Casino in the North Shore, Toprani said.

Investigators found no evidence of theft at those casinos. State authorities are working with West Virginia investigators to determine whether any thefts occurred over state lines, Toprani said.

The grand jury is still investigating whether anyone else was involved.

"The message is clear," Sullivan said. "Commit a crime at a Pennsylvania casino, and you will be held accountable and caught."

Feds claim biker gang plotted to kill, extort rivals

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — National Pagans Motorcycle Club leaders and more than 50 members and associates of the outlaw biker gang are accused of plotting to kill and extort rivals to consolidate the club's power in the eastern U.S., according to an indictment unsealed Tuesday.

The defendants include national Pagans President David Keith "Bart" Barbeito of Myersville, Md., and national Vice President Floyd B. "Jesse" Moore of St. Albans.

Also named are members and associates in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Florida.

The 44-count indictment portrays Barbeito and Moore as leaders of a sprawling organization engaged in kidnapping, robbery, extortion, conspiracy to commit murder and other crimes in an effort to be the pre-eminent biker gang in the region, said Charles Miller, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Many of the charges detail violent efforts to intimidate and extort smaller biker gangs and clubs.

Police ID body found in Charleroi

Jonathan Thomas Domyanich reportedly had not been seen since May.

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The body discovered in a vacant Charleroi home on Sunday as been identified as a borough man reportedly missing since May.

The remains of Jonathan Thomas Domyanich were identified through fingerprint analysis, Washington County Coroner S. Timothy Warko reported.

An autopsy conducted Monday night found "no evidence of suspicion or foul play," Warco said in a report released late Tuesday.

Authorities are awaiting the results of toxicology results to determine the cause of death, Charleroi police Superintendent Mike Matyas said.

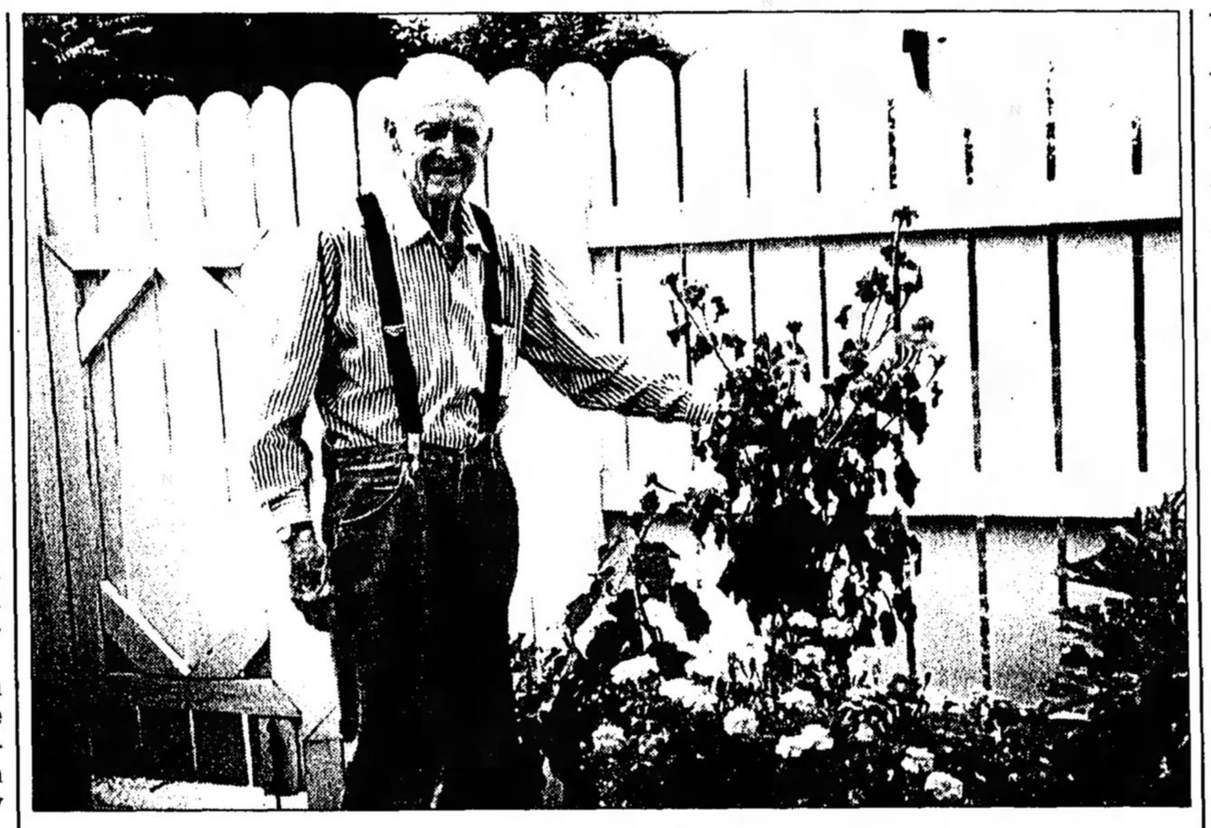
The badly decomposed body was discovered around 5 p.m. inside 506 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi.

An unidentified man told police he read a sign on the side of the house, felt it might be for sale and knocked on the door of the house to inquire about the property. When no one answered, proceeded into the abandoned structure. He discovered the body in an upstairs bedroom.

Matyas said the home had been vacant for close to three months.

Police do not yet know how the body got into the house.

An acquaintance of Domyanich told police in May that the man had not been seen in weeks, although an official missing person's report was not filed. His last known address was 605 Fallowfield Ave., Apt. 1, in Charleroi, just over a block from where the body was discovered.



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Loren Schoenholtz expresses his love of gardening by helping with the flower garden at Residence at Hillside where he now resides.

Loren Schoenholtz enjoys gardening, painting, music

Loren Schoenholtz celebrated his 83rd birthday this week.

I first met him several months ago when I went to talk with him about his dedication to the Salvation Army. Someone told me he has been making monetary contributions to the organization monthly ever since it came to his aid during the World War II era.

Emma Jene **LELIK**

During that visit I learned he was stationed on Iwo Jima where the famous raising of the American flag took place.

The former Belle Vernon man's life was filled with so much activity, I told him I'd have to return for a follow-up story.

And I did.

He's now living at Residence at Hilltop in Carroll Township - and he hasn't slowed down very much.

"I always loved planting flowers," he said.

And he continues that hobby by helping with the planting and caring for a flower garden at the Residence.

His sister, Lois Burrows, of Belle Vernon, confirmed he used to grow a lot of vegetables - giving most of them away - but there would be a ring of flowers planted around the vegetables.

He taught himself to play the guitar and still plays when the occasion arises.

"He does a perfect version of 'Love Letters in the Sand' as my sister, Joy (Vernet) and I sing along," Burrows said.

In the winters, when he wasn't gardening, he took up painting and produced many talented pictures.

At the Residence at Hilltop he has the reputation of being "happy go lucky and nice to everyone."

He has been nicknamed "The Gentleman."

What really fascinated me was his sense of humor.

At our first meeting he told me about an older brother whose life was spared during World War II because a bullet struck a Bible in his pocket.

When I expressed a desire to meet this brother, Loren told me he was dead.

I assumed his other two brothers were also deceased and said so in my column.

Well, one of them, Joe, is still living so I quickly requested a correction in the paper.

"They killed Joe off and two days later they brought him back," Loren told me with a smile.

More in region seek help to pay for heat

Variety of circumstances generates more applications for Dollar Energy Fund grants.

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Local organizations that work with struggling utility customers are bracing for more requests for help from this winter's heating assistance program than they got a year ago.

High jobless numbers, combined with low-income families trying to reconnect service and pay off last winter's bills, are generating more applications for Dollar Energy Fund grants, which became available last Thursday.

CEO Cindy Datig looked over the first two days' tallies on Tuesday. "They really knocked my socks off," she said.

Applications to the South Side-based fund built with utilities' and customers' donations have increased by 75 percent, and dollars granted are up 104 percent from a year ago. "We're spending $30,000 a day right now," she said.

Until next month, at least, the fund will be the region's only source of utility grants.

If the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program continues to be funded, as expected, at 2008's record level of $5.1 billion, the state Department of Public Welfare said it will begin to give out cash grants on Nov. 2 to help eligible, current utility customers pay their bills.

Critics blasted an earlier plan by the department, which administers LIHEAP in Pennsylvania, to start the program on Dec. 1, in part to ensure that money will be available through the winter. The Obama administration at that point had set aside just $2.41 billion for LIHEAP.

Since then, the federal budget process has earmarked LIHEAP funding to continue at the 2008 level. "But this is not the final federal budget," Stacey Witalec, welfare department spokeswoman, said yesterday. "We could get more. We could get less."

Based on the $5.1 billion figure, Pennsylvania would get $274.9 million, she said, but 15 percent — or about $41 million — would go to a weatherization program to help low-income homeowners lower bills, and administration costs would eat up about 10 percent.

Last year, Pennsylvania awarded 545,000 grants with $308 million in funding, but that included federal contingency money, a $12 million carryover from the prior year and other funds that aren't available this time.

Several other points of contention remain. For the first time, Pennsylvania plans to delay awarding crisis grants — to help customers with no heating service get their natural gas turned back on, for example — until Jan. 4 or later. Both the cash and crisis programs would end March 15.

"I know several families who were counting on getting the LIHEAP funds to get their heat turned on, to stay warm this winter," Josh Wertheim of the Millvale office of North Hills Community Outreach said. "It's very disappointing that they'll have to wait until January to get their heat on."

Cash grants, which only go to current utility customers, can run as high as $1,000. Crisis grants, for those who lack heating service, or may lose it soon, will be a maximum $400 with the state's latest changes, up from $300.

Thousands of families who got grants last year will be ineligible.

Onorato vows 'real reform' in starting run for governor

"Don't let them tell you that it can't be changed," he said about the state capital.

For The Valley Independent

Allegheny County Executive Dan Onorato kicked off his campaign for governor Tuesday with a three-stop tour across the state, beginning in Philadelphia and ending in front of about 500 supporters in the South Side.

"I'm serious about real reform in Harrisburg. And don't let them tell you that it can't be changed," Onorato said at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers hall. "Sure, there's good people up there, but the system is broken. We need to fix it."

With the long expected announcement, Onorato joins a crowded field for the Democratic nomination in 2010. State Auditor General Jack Wagner, a fellow Western Pennsylvanian; Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty; Montgomery County Commissioner Joe Hoeffel; and retired Philadelphia businessman Tom Knox have said they're in the race.

Onorato said his nearly six years of running Allegheny County government sets him apart, highlighting the row office consolidation that took place during his first term, environmental remediation that made polluted industrial sites ready for redevelopment and the lack of a property tax increase.

"We created a business climate that can compete with any region in the United States, and that allows the private sector to flourish," Onorato said in Philadelphia. "We've seen more than $10.8 billion in investments and development in Allegheny County since I took office."

A Quinnipiac University poll last week revealed that none of the Democratic rivals is broadly known. The survey showed Onorato, with 14 percent of the vote, led Democrats, followed by Hoeffel at 12 percent and Wagner at 11 percent. Doherty and Knox were in single digits.

Dan Onorato

"The polls have shown that none of the candidates really has a leg up," said G. Terry Madonna, a pollster at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster.

Onorato's biggest advantage might be his campaign account. His latest filing shows he has more than $4.1 million in the bank.

6 women arrested for bar fights

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP – Police arrested six women after responding to a series of fights at a tavern early Sunday morning.

Police Superintendent Ray Moody said officers from his department, as well as police from Rostraver Township and North Belle Vernon, responded to a call at the Rusty Star, 1 Cook Road, shortly after 2 a.m. for fights he said were taking place "inside and outside" the establishment.

As a result of the incident, the following women were arrested:

- Johnna Lee Pesi, 23, of 205 Mathews Road, Rostraver Township, charged with simple assault, harassment, disorderly conduct and criminal mischief;
- Ashley Lomax, 20, of 113 Highland Terrace, Donora, charged with simple assault, harassment, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, criminal mischief, underage drinking and misrepresentation of age to secure liquor;
- Melissa Bakosh, 25, of 328 Mathews Road, Rostraver Township, charged with disorderly conduct;
- Kayla Mitchel, 22, of 1586 Mark Drive, Verona, charged with disorderly conduct;
- Cierra Mack, 19, of 718 Castner Ave., Donora, charged with disorderly conduct;
- Amanda Tartt, 23, of 537 Sixth St, Apt. B, Donora, charged with disorderly conduct.

Moody said the incident was the latest in a series of episodes resulting in police calls at the establishment.

Although Moody said his department receives more incident calls from the Rusty Star than other taverns in the township, he stopped short of labeling it a potential nuisance bar.

"I wouldn't go that far," he said.

Moody added that the owners of the tavern are working with police to try and cut down on disorderly incidents at the establishment.

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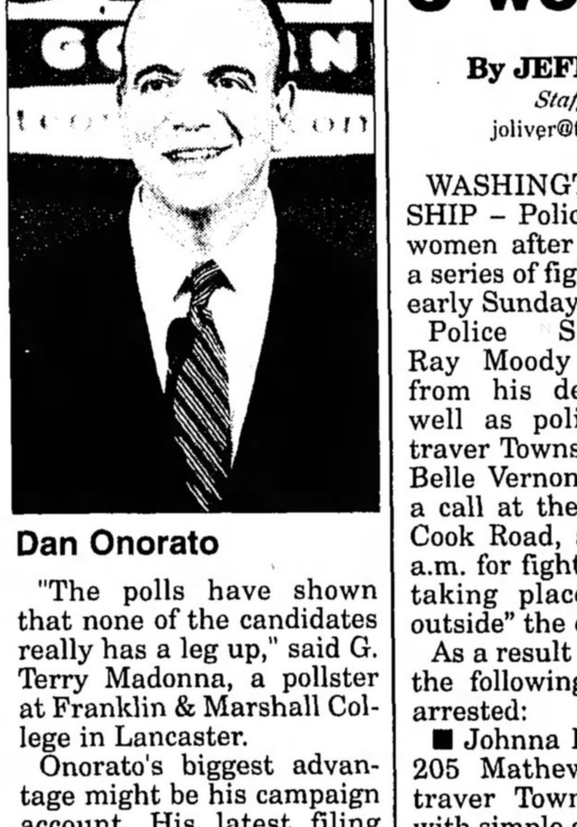

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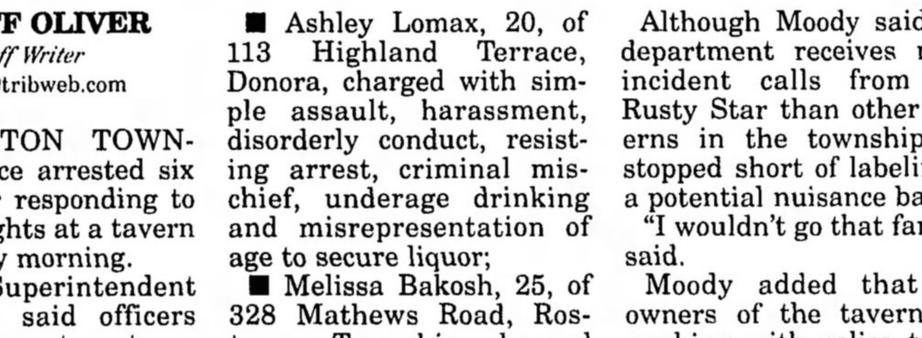

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DEATH NOTICES

DEILEY — Charles R. Deiley, 74, of Belle Vernon, on Tuesday, Oct. 6. James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan/Rostraver Township.*

DOMYANICH — Jonathan T. Domyanich, 39, of Charleroi.*

LAURITA — Roland Louis Laurita, 57, of Farmington, on Sunday, Oct. 4. Kezmarsky Funeral Home, Uniontown.*

MILLAN — Frances Millan, 93, of California, Pa., on Monday, Oct. 5. Mariscotti Funeral Home, California.*

MOSCO — Irene E. (Meluck) Mosco, 90, of Speers, on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Dalfonso-Billick Funeral Home Inc., Monessen.*

NATALI — Grayce B. Natali, of Bentleyville, formerly of Monongahela, on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Marshall Marra Funeral Home, Monongahela.

TAYLOR — Geraldine L. (Pellick) Taylor, 82, of Charleroi, on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., Charleroi.*

PREVIOUS DEATHS:
HOUSEHOLDER, Richard Edward*
HUTCHKO, Emma*
WERRE, Gene H.*
*** See death notice**

Charles R. Deiley
Belle Vernon

Charles R. Deiley, 74, of Belle Vernon (Rostraver Township), passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009. He was born Oct. 1, 1935, the son of the late Howard Ross Deiley and Elizabeth (Brown) Deiley. Charles graduated in 1953 from Clairton High School and then served four years in the Air Force. After his service, he graduated from California University of Pennsylvania and taught high school history and geography at Clairton High School for 35 years. He was an avid golfer, who truly enjoyed his retirement years. He is survived by his wife, Rosella, and his four children to his first wife, Suzanne, who preceded him in death on Dec. 29, 1991. His children, Timothy, Lisa, Chetley and his wife Mary Sue, and Dennis, are joined in their loss by his brother, Norman and his family, along with his stepchildren and four grandchildren, Albany, Madison, Mackensie and Morgan. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the JAMES C. STUMP FUNERAL HOME INC., 580 Circle Drive, Belle Vernon/Rostraver Township, (724-929-7934), www.jamesstumpfuneralhome.com, where a funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Kent Lighthall officiating.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Jonathan T. Domyanich
Charleroi

Jonathan T. Domyanich, 39, of Charleroi, has passed away. He was born Oct. 25, 1969, in Uniontown, a son of the late Thomas Domyanich, who died in 2000, and Roylene J. Domyanich of Charleroi. He is now at peace. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandmother, Violet Gibson, in 1978. In addition to his mother, survivors include a brother, Frank E. Mattis of Uniontown; a sister, Debbie A. Domyanich of Charleroi; his grandfather, Roy E. Gibson of Masontown; an aunt, Martha Fields of Uniontown; his uncle, Roy E. Gibson II of Masontown; and several cousins. There will be no funeral services. Donations can be made in his memory to mental health services of your choice.

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Richard Edward Householder
Malden

Richard Edward Householder, 82, of Malden, Centerville Borough, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009. He was born Sunday, Nov. 21, 1926, in Elizabeth, a son of the late Edward E. and Evelyn (Groves) Householder. Richard retired as Area Chief of the Monongahela River after 42 years of service with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Pittsburgh District. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the Korean Conflict. Richard attended the California State College and was a Boy Scout Leader with Troop No. 636 in Brownsville for many years. He was a member and a past president of the board of trustees of the South Brownsville United Methodist Church. He was a member of Monongahela Valley Lodge No. 461 F & AM of Pennsylvania, Valley of Pittsburgh Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Herminie Council No. 196 Juniors, O.U.A.M. He was also a former member of South Brownsville Fire Company and member of the Charleroi Elks. Richard enjoyed playing golf and was a member of several golf leagues in Pennsylvania and Florida. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Householder. Richard was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and is survived by his wife, Audrey (Sager) Householder, and their three children, R. Scott Householder and wife, Sherry of Brownsville, Gary Householder and wife, Laurie of Elizabeth Township, and Holly Stack and husband, Philip, of Olney, Md. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Brian Householder, Rachel Householder, Amy Householder, and Kali Bowen; his sister, Gayle Prentice, of Wichita, Kan.; sisters-in-law, Esther Householder of Oakland, Md., Donna Thompson of Zelienople, and Francine Sager of Torrance, Calif.; as well as many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received in the MARISCOTTI FUNERAL HOME INC., Anthony N. Mariscotti, Supervisor, 323 Fourth Street, California, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., and until 11 a.m. on Thursday, when funeral services will be held in the funeral home with the Rev. David Chinn officiating. Interment will follow in LaFayette Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the South Brownsville United Methodist Church, 412 Second St., Brownsville, PA 15417. The Monongahela Valley Lodge No. 461 F&AM of Pennsylvania will accord services this evening at 7:30.

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Emma Hutchko
Monongahela

Emma Hutchko of Monongahela, died Monday, Oct. 5, 2009, in her home. Born Jan. 16, 1921, in Monongahela, she was the daughter of the late Ferdinand and Elizabeth (Durda) Balogh. Emma retired in 1960 as a operator for the Bell Telephone Co., she was a member of Transfiguration Catholic Church in Monongahela, and a 1939 graduate of Monongahela High School. Surviving are her husband, George Hutchko, whom she married July 26, 1952; many nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Irene Procratsy of Finleyville. Preceding her in death were her two brothers, William and Fred Balogh; two sisters, Cornelia Ball and Irene Ellsworth; a nephew, Patrick Kalenic; and her precious companion, Socks the cat. Friends will be received at the MARSHALL MARRA FUNERAL HOME, 216 Chess Street, (724-258-6767) Monongahela, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Transfiguration Catholic Church on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009, at 10 a.m. with Father George Chortos, pastor, as Celebrant. Interment will follow in Monongahela Cemetery. Contributions can be made to either Albert Gallatin Hospice, 100 Stoops Drive, Charleroi, PA 15022, or the Monongahela Area Library, 813 West Main St. Monongahela, PA 15063.

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Roland Louis Laurita
Farmington

Roland Louis Laurita, 57, of Farmington, Pa., passed away Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, 2009, in his home. He was born April 23, 1952, in Keisterville, Pa., the son of Rose Marie "Sally" Savage Laurita of Herbert, Pa., and the late Roland Laurita. Roland is survived by his mother, "Sally"; his beloved wife, Regina Mollica Laurita; sons, Mario V. Laurita at home and Roland L. Laurita II and wife Christine of Belle Vernon; two loving grandchildren, Gianna and Isabella; brothers, Michael Savage of Keisterville, Anthony Laurita and wife Kathy of Farmington, and Mark Laurita of Thompson; sister, Mariann Turner and husband Bill of Uniontown; and several loving nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his mother-in-law and father-in-law: Joseph and Regina Mollica of Uniontown; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Joseph and Lisa Mollica of Uniontown; other relatives and many loving friends. Services were held today in the KEZMARSKY FUNERAL HOME, 71 Pennsylvania Ave., Uniontown. Interment is private for the family. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or charity of your choice in Roland's name.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Frances Millan
California, Pa.

Frances Millan, 93, of California, Pa., died Monday, Oct. 5, 2009. She was born Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1915, in Phillipsburg, a daughter of the late Matthew Sadler Sr. and Josephine (Staltzer) Sadler. Frances was a 1934 graduate of East Pike Run Township High School. She was a member of both St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church and Center in the Woods. In addition to her parents, Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Metro Millan (1986); son, Russell C. Millan (1992); six brothers, Joseph, Matthew Jr., George, Frank, Leonard and Randy Sadler; and four sisters, Elizabeth, Josephine, Anna and Catherine. Left to cherish her memory are her daughter-in-law, Joanne Millan; grandson, David R. Millan; granddaughter, Donna Davis and husband, Glenn; two great-grandchildren, Brian Allen Davis and Emily Ann Davis; and several nieces and nephews. Friends will be received in the MARISCOTTI FUNERAL HOME INC., Anthony N. Mariscotti, Supervisor, 323 Fourth Street, California, on Friday, Oct. 9, 2009, from 9 to 10 a.m. when a blessing service will be held in the funeral home with Father George Monack as celebrant. Interment will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Irene E. (Meluck) Mosco
Speers

Irene E. (Meluck) Mosco, 90, of Speers, died peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009, in her home. She was born in Lowber on April 20, 1919, the daughter of the late Stephen and Anna Sabol Meluck. Mrs. Mosco resided in Monessen for many years before moving to Fallowfield Township in 1970, and spent the last 17 years living with her daughter and family. In her early years, she had worked at the former Pittsburgh Steel and A & P Supermarket in Monessen. She was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church and a former member of Epiphany of Our Lord and St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church. She is survived by her six children, Ralph Mosco and wife Peggy of Latrobe, Fred Mosco and wife Valerie of Farmington, Daniel Mosco of Charleroi, James Mosco and wife Holly of Charleroi, Annette Miceli and husband Salvatore of Speers, with whom she made her home, Raymond Mosco and wife Tracy of Charleroi; a brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Clara Meluck of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Verne Barker of Monessen, and Gertrude Blasko of Charleroi; 10 grandchildren, Brandon, Keenan, Annabel, Lucas, Hannah, Gina, Cory, and Laine Mosco, and Lia and Samuel Miceli; a brother-in-law, Anthony Mosco, and a sister-in-law, Mary Ambrose, both of Monessen; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred "Fred" Mosco, in 1987; seven sisters, Mary Fanala, Elizabeth Feehan, Anna Meluck, Julia Petey, Sophia Pavlik, Bertha Tyburski, and Margaret Meluck; and two brothers, John and Stephen Meluck. Friends will be received today from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the DALFONSO-BILLICK FUNERAL HOME INC. and Cremation Services, 441 Reed Ave., Monessen, (724-684-8750). Services will be held on Friday, Oct. 9, beginning with a noon blessing in the funeral home, followed by a 12:30 p.m. funeral Mass in St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, Belle Vernon. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Monessen. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Mon Vale Health Resources, for breast cancer research, 1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela, PA 15063. Condolences accepted for the family at www.dalfonso-billick.com.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Geraldine L. (Pellick) Taylor
Charleroi

Geraldine L. Taylor, 82, of Charlerol, died Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009, in Mon Valley Hospital. She was born Aug. 28, 1927, in Grindstone, a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Tremba Pellick. Mrs. Taylor is survived by two daughters, Aurelia Casson of Carroll Township, and Christine Bergstedt of Pleasant Hills; her sister, Pat Fee and her husband, Sam of Speers Hill; several grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews especially Diane, April and David. In addition to her parents, Mrs.Taylor is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Taylor; two sisters, Pearl Scott and Beatrice Simon; two brothers, John and James Pellick. Mrs. Taylor was fond of cats especially Ellie. Friends will be received on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES INC., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment will follow In Mon Valley Memorial Park. Condolences for the family are being accepted at www.schrock-hogan.com.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Gene H. Werre
Long Branch

Gene H. Werre, 64, of Long Branch, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009. He was born in Forks, Washington, on Feb. 11, 1945, the son of the late Herbert and Alma (Stordahl) Werre. Gene grew up and spent most of his life in Chugiak, Alaska. His passion for Jesus Christ was evidenced by a deep abiding relationship with the Lord as well as service to several churches throughout his lifetime. He served as a deacon at the Atlanta Christian Center in Atlanta, Ga., then as an elder at the Abbott Loop Christian Center in Anchorage, Alaska. Since moving to Pennsylvania, he has assisted his brother-in-law, Pastor John Custer at the Orchard Christian Fellowship in Monessen, where he served as an ordained elder, Bible teacher, and sound system manager. A cabinet maker by trade, he was the owner and operator of Gene's Cabinets and Design. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Christine L. (Custer) Werre; his son, Joel A. Werre of Long Branch; two daughters and son-in-law, Jessica M. and Timothy Cribbins of Pittsburgh, and Tamara Roxanne Werre; his four grandchildren who brought much joy to his life, Fionna, Regan, Liam, and Keeley Cribbins of Pittsburgh; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Jerry and Debbie Werre of Anchorage, Dan and LaDonna Werre, Stanwood, Mich., Robbie Werre of Birchwood, Alaska; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Darlene R. and James Mielke of Wasilla, Alaska, Kim and Robert Diggins of Mesa, Ariz. Gene was a beloved uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Orchard Christian Fellowship, 721 Schoonmaker Ave. Monessen. Services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009, at 11 a.m. with Pastor John Custer officiating. Interment will follow in Howe Cemetery, Long Branch. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the DALFONSO-BILLICK FUNERAL HOME INC. and Cremation Services, 441 Reed Avenue Monessen, (724-684-8750). Condolences accepted for the family at www.dalfonso-billick.com.

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THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU

On behalf of my family, I would like to give special thanks to the following institutions, organizations, churches, and friends that showed Professionalism, Compassion, Support, and Love that was given to my wife, Pam Petrosky, with her battle of Ovarian Cancer. Uniontown Hospital, Mrs. Betty Rock, V.P. of Nursing and her ICU Staff, Blair-Lowther Funeral Home, First Christian Church of Perryopolis, Perryopolis Moose Lodge 092, all of the Churches that kept her on their prayer list, The Thrift Store Co-Workers and Customers, The Flower Club, Martinak Family, Vargo Family, Rodriguez Family, Lopez Family, Murphy Family, Doria Family, Tracey's Co-Workers at Hoss's, Tracey's True Friends, Robertson Family, DiPaolo Family, Albero Family, Novak Family, Quaranto Family, Masney Family, Kirchner Family, and all our friends and residents of Perryopolis. Also a special thanks to the Confer Family for the beautiful story about my wife. My family will never forget your kindness.

Forever Grateful, Charles (Bud) Petrosky

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT

Charles Christner, West Newton

The following cases were heard Monday at Magisterial District Judge Charles Christner's office in West Newton:

■ John Anthony Gyergyo, 48, of 443 Carnegie Road, West Newton, waived the right to a preliminary hearing. Gyergyo was charged with simple assault and harassment after an incident Sept. 24 at his residence.

■ A criminal mischief charge against Sean Proud, 19, of 424 Perry Ave., Belle Vernon, was withdrawn by the prosecution after Proud agreed to pay restitution. Proud was charged in relation to an incident Dec. 6 at 422 Home Sales on Route 51 in Rostraver Township.

■ A bad checks charge against Karen Marie Burton, no age listed, of 521 Park Ave., Monongahela, was dismissed after Burton agreed to pay restitution. Burton was charged in relation to a check written April 25.

Larry Hopkins, Charleroi

The following case was heard Monday before Magisterial District Judge Larry Hopkins:

■ Charges of theft by unlawful taking filed against Karie Janae Rupert, 42, of 600 Furlong Ave., Roscoe, in connection with an alleged incident 11:45 a.m. June 22 in the 300 block of Wayne Street in Roscoe, were dismissed.

In Memory of
Pete Bitonti, Jr.

A Birthday Tribute October 7, 2009, in loving memory of our beloved son, brother, uncle and brother-in-law, Pete Bitonti, Jr., who would have been 49 years old today.

Pete, little did we know that nite the sorrow the day would bring.
The end was sudden, the shock severe, to part with you the one we loved so dear.
We did not know the pain you had or hear your final sigh, we only know that you had left us without a last goodbye.
If only you could be with us on this your special day, we'd all be at home with you to celebrate your birthday.
Though by some you may be forgotten and to others a part of the past, but for us who loved and lost you, your memory will always last.

Sadly missed and dearly loved by his family
Mom, David, Kim, Christina, Giovanna, Lisa, Wes, Nina & Kenny.

NEWS

TODAY IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 7

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 2009. there are 85 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight

On Oct. 7, 1950, U.S. forces under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur invaded Korea by crossing the 38th parallel.

On this date:

■ In 1737, 40-foot waves sank some 20,000 small craft and killed about 300,000 people near Bengal, India.

■ In 1868, Cornell University opened in Ithaca, N.Y.

■ In 1938, Germany demanded all jewish passports be stamped with the letter J.

■ In 1959, a U.S. House subcommittee began investigations of allegedly rigged TV quiz shows.

■ In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted a film rating system.

■ In 1982, "Cats," Andrew Lloyd Weber's musical, opened on Braodway.

■ In 1985, terrorists hijacked an Italian cruise ship, Achille Lauro, demanding the release of prisoners held by Israel. Of the four hundred people on board, only Leon Klinghoffer, wheelchairbound, was shot to death; an example that the four Palestinian gunmen meant business. They surrendered two days later to the Egyptians who promised them free passage out of their country.

■ In 1995, a crowd of some 125,000 people gathered at New York's Central Park to see Pope John Paul II, whose message at the outdoor Mass was geared to the role of young people in the church and the world.

■ **Ten years ago**: American Home Products Corp. resolved one of the biggest product liability cases ever by agreeing to pay up to $4.83 billion to settle claims that the fen-phen diet drug combination caused dangerous heart valve problems.

■ **Five years ago**: President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney conceded that Saddam Hussein had no weapons of mass destruction as they tried to shift the Iraq war debate to a new issue - whether the invasion was justified because Saddam was abusing a U.N. oil-for-food program. Two bombs exploded at a gathering of Sunni Muslim radicals in Multan, Pakistan, killing about three dozen people. Cambodia's King Norodom Sihanouk abdicated because of poor health.

■ **One year ago**: The misery worsened on Wall Street, as the Dow lost more than 500 points and all the major indexes slid more than 5 percent. In their second presidential debate, held at Belmont University in Nashville, Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain clashed repeatedly over the causes and cures for the economic crisis. Makoto Kobayashi and Toshihide Maskawa of Japan and Yoichiro Nambu of the United States won the Nobel Prize in physics.

Associated Press

Sen. John McCain, right, House Minority Leader John Boehner, center, and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, left, speak outside the West Wing of the White House following a meeting Tuesday among President Barack Obama and congressional leadership to discuss Afghanistan and Pakistan.

President weighing Afghanistan options

Obama gave no timetable for a decision.

By BEN FELLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama is gathering his national security team for another strategy session on Afghanistan eight years after the war started and as a new poll shows public support declining.

Obama, who inherited the war when he took office last January, is examining how to proceed with a worsening combat situation that has claimed nearly 800 U.S. lives and sapped American patience. Launched after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks to defeat the Taliban and rid al-Qaida of a home base, the war has lasted longer than ever envisioned.

House and Senate leaders of both parties emerged Tuesday from a nearly 90-minute conversation with Obama with praise for his candor and interest in listening. But politically speaking, all sides appeared to exit where they entered, with Republicans pushing Obama to follow his military commanders and Democrats saying he should not be rushed.

Public support for the war now stands at 40 percent, down from 44 percent in July, according to a new Associated Press-GfK poll. A total of 69 percent of self-described Republicans in the poll favor sending more troops, while 57 percent of self-described Democrats oppose it.

Obama said the war would not be reduced to a narrowly defined counterterrorism effort, with the withdrawal of many U.S. forces and an emphasis on special operations forces that target terrorists in the dangerous border region of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Two senior administration officials say such a scenario has been inaccurately characterized and linked to Vice President Joe Biden, and that Obama wanted to make clear he is considering no such plan.

The president did not show his hand on troop increases. His top commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, has bluntly warned that more troops are needed to right the war, perhaps up to 40,000 more. Obama has already added 21,000 troops this year, raising the total to 68,000.

Obama also gave no timetable for a decision, which prompted at least one pointed exchange.

Inside the State Dining Room, where the meeting was held, Obama's Republican opponent in last year's presidential race, Sen. John McCain, told Obama that he should not move at a "leisurely pace," according to people in the room.

That comment later drew a sharp response from Obama, they said. Obama said no one felt more urgency than he did about the war, and there would not be nothing leisurely about it.

Obama may be considering a more modest building of troops — closer to 10,000 than 40,000 — according to Republican and Democratic congressional aides. But White House aides said no such decision has been made.

The president insisted that he will make a decision on troops after settling on the strategy ahead. He told lawmakers he will be deliberate yet show urgency.

"We do recognize that he has a tough decision, and he wants ample time to make a good decision," said House Republican leader John Boehner. "Frankly, I support that, but we need to remember that every day that goes by, the troops that we do have there are in greater danger."

POLICE LOG

Washington Township

■ David White, 43, of 711 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, was charged with theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property for an unspecified incident, police said. Charges were filed with Magisterial District Judge Jesse Cramer of Belle Vernon.

State police, Belle Vernon

■ Susan V. Parkinson, of Washington, suffered moderate injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 10 a.m. Sept. 30 on Route 837 at Ramage Avenue, New Eagle. The driver of the other vehicle, Adam Wallace, of New Eagle, was not injured, police said.

■ Jerry Kohn, no age listed, of Bentleyville, was charged with violating a protection from abuse order at 1:25 p.m. Sept. 30 at a residence along Beallsville Road, Bentleyville, police said.

■ A 1993 GMC Sierra pickup truck owned by Gilbert Campbell, of Fairbank, was found burned along Mt. Vernon Road in Jefferson Township on Sept. 29. Campbell had previously reported the truck stolen in Brownsville.

■ Beth E. Domonkos, 49, of Perryopolis, was charged with DUI stemming from a crash at 2:13 a.m. Saturday on Route 201 in Perry Township, police said.

■ Lawrence Warren Bumpass, 38, of Belle Vernon, was charged with DUI after a traffic stop at 2:13 a.m. Sunday on I-70 near exit 39 in Fallowfield Township, police reported.

■ Police are investigating the theft of $450 reported stolen by Andrea L. Zack of Bentleyville. Zack told police the money was taken from her home sometime Friday or Saturday.

■ Michael Wilson, 37, of West Newton, was charged with harassment after he allegedly grabbed and pulled Shannon Helander by her hair on Sunday on Mt. Pleasant Road, West Newton, police said.

■ Dennis R. Vorhes, of Bentleyville, reported his white, 2001 Chevrolet Express 3500 van was stolen from his driveway at the Old West Mobile Estates sometime from 12:30 a.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, police said.

■ Deloria Elias, of Star Junction, reported someone broke into her home and stole numerous pieces of jewelry sometime Saturday or Sunday, police said.

Monessen

■ Joseph Minnow Jr., 24, of 219 River St., Adah, was picked up by Donora police on active warrants and transported 9 p.m. Monday to the Monessen police station where he was also wanted on numerous warrants. Minnow was arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Charles Christner of West Newton and taken to the Westmoreland County Prison.

'PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5'

'Cash 5' jackpot at least $340,000

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Today's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" jackpot will be worth at least $340,000 because no player matched the five winning numbers drawn in Tuesday's game.

Lottery officials said 76 players matched four numbers and won $268.50 each; 2,907 players matched three numbers and won $11.50 each; and 37,340 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

The Valley Independent Lottery Results

PENNSYLVANIA DAILY NUMBERS

TUESDAY, October 6, 2009

DAY PICK 3:	7-4-3
NIGHT PICK 3:	5-9-1
DAY PICK BIG 4:	4-0-1-0
NIGHT PICK BIG 4:	8-4-1-4
DAY QUINTO:	3-1-3-3-1
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OUR OPINION

TARP lies uncovered

TWO KEY ARCHITECTS of last fall's federal interventions distorted both markets and — shamefully — the truth about early bailout recipients.

The way that Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and then-Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson publicly portrayed Bank of America and other early Troubled Asset Relief Program recipients created "unrealistic expectations" that diminished credibility, says an audit by TARP Special Inspector General Neil Barofsky.

While giving the impression that initial TARP bailouts were bolstering "healthy" banks' lending ability, the audit says, Bernanke and Paulson and other officials had real doubts about those banks' financial condition.

Confirming how serious those doubts were, the banks didn't increase lending and at least two — Bank of America and Citigroup — needed further TARP assistance. Yet Bernanke and Paulson led the public to believe otherwise.

Even forthright government intervention in markets rightly raises concerns and suspicions that require transparency to address. Less-than-forthright, less-than-transparent intervention, such as that documented by Barofsky, weakens public trust.

So TARP itself, not just the assets it was aimed at, was "troubled" indeed — by officials who disregarded transparency, credibility's foundation. Consider this one more proof that the more government tries to help — even with the best of intentions — the more it hurts.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, N.Y., on Obama and the U.N. speech:

It's been a whirlwind week for President Obama at the United Nations.

There is much to like about how he tried to reposition this country in the world.

Now it will be up to him and his administration, particularly Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, to turn words into action.

In his address to the U.N. General Assembly, Obama made it clear that his administration, in many ways, is taking a different tack than his predecessor. Obama was remarkably frank about wanting to repair the "skepticism and distrust" that grew internationally while George W. Bush ran the ccuntry. It was refreshing to see and hear the warm response that greeted his remarks, given that Bush often got a cooler reception.

Obama argued that solving global crises "cannot be solely America's endeavor" and that he was seeking help on addressing issues that his administration has already started tackling, ranging from torture to winding down the war in Iraq to defeating al-Qaida to seeking peace in the Middle East. He inclusively used the word "us" as part of his call to action. "Now is the time for all of us to take our share of responsibility for a global response to global challenges."

Of course, the issue of nuclear arms in the hands of Iran and North Korea remains troubling. Obama, addressing the U.N. Security Council heads of state, was successful in getting a resolution passed that includes tighter controls on nuclear materials and encourages enforcement of U.N. resolutions and treaties. Even Russian President Dmitry Medvedev indicated that he would be open to sanctions against Iran.

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The Obama snap-back

Rich **LOWRY**

A buzz-generating "Saturday Night Live" skit mocked President Barack Obama for not yet having accomplished anything. Not fair. Obama has been on a roll.

In nine months, he has breathed life into the Republican Party, boosted pro-lifers, tarnished the reputation of regulation, bolstered traditional values, increased the public's desire for immigration restriction and shifted independent voters rightward. If only RNC Chairman Michael Steele were so deadly effective.

No, Obama hasn't, as once promised, turned back the oceans. Maybe if he gets a second term. Nonetheless, revivifying conservatism almost before books announcing its death could be published qualifies as a feat almost as miraculous.

The 19th-century author Nathaniel Hawthorne warned of the perverse effects of grand schemes: "We miss the good we sought, and do the good we little cared for." For Obama, proving that we live in a center-right country presumably isn't a "good" at all, but he's done it with a finality that the late sociologist Seymour Lipset — a student of America's cussedly right-leaning attitudes — might envy.

Obama's liberal grandiosity has reminded people why they tend to be conservative, something they wanted to forget during the last four years of the Bush administration. Gallup's surveys in recent months are a long catalog of the Obama snap-back.

Fifty-three percent of Americans want government to promote traditional values — "a return to the prevailing view from 1993 through 2004." Half of Americans want less immigration — "a return to the attitudes that prevailed in the first few years after 9/11." Forty percent of Americans describe themselves as conservative — "a level last seen in 2004." Fifty-one percent of Americans call themselves pro-life — "a significant shift from a year ago."

It all explains the Obama administration's rush to push sweeping legislation. The fall from grace of George W. Bush coupled with the financial crisis, created a golden hour for American liberalism. The public's attitudes shifted left, and anything — a New New Deal! a Greater Great Society! — seemed possible. Now, public opinion is returning to its natural state, and the Democrats are left in a race against the clock.

They want to pass, by roughly yesterday, a health-care program that won't take effect until 2013. The fact that the program is unpopular (53 percent oppose it, and 33 support it, according to the latest Fox News poll) only makes its swift passage more imperative. Hurry, before the window closes entirely.

The spectacle of a president elected partly on his cool, his seeming moderation and his post-partisanship jamming as much of an ideological agenda through as quickly as possible is not pleasing to the political independents enticed by all those qualities last year. More independents say they lean Republican than Democratic in a recent Gallup survey, narrowing the GOP's gap in party ID to the closest it's been since 2005.

In a feat that would be beyond Alan Greenspan and an army of "Atlas Shrugged"-touting libertarians, Obama and the Democrats have even managed to snap-back attitudes toward regulation. In the wake of the financial crisis, a Michael Moore documentary trashing capitalism would have seemed superfluous. Why bother, when so many bankers did the trashing themselves? But TARP, the auto bailouts and the $787 billion stimulus have soured people on government more.

According to Gallup, 57 percent of Americans say government is trying to do too many things best left to the private sector. More Americans (45 percent) say there is too much business regulation rather than too little (24 percent). It's the worst showing for regulation ever in a Gallup survey. "However, a March 1981 Los Angeles Times poll using this question wording recorded a 54 percent 'too much' level," Gallup explains. "This was just after Ronald Reagan took office, and may have reflected Reagan's emphasis during the 1980 presidential campaign on the need to reduce government involvement in American society."

When Obama suggested he wanted to be another Reagan, surely this wasn't what he had in mind. But for now, he's the right's best community organizer.

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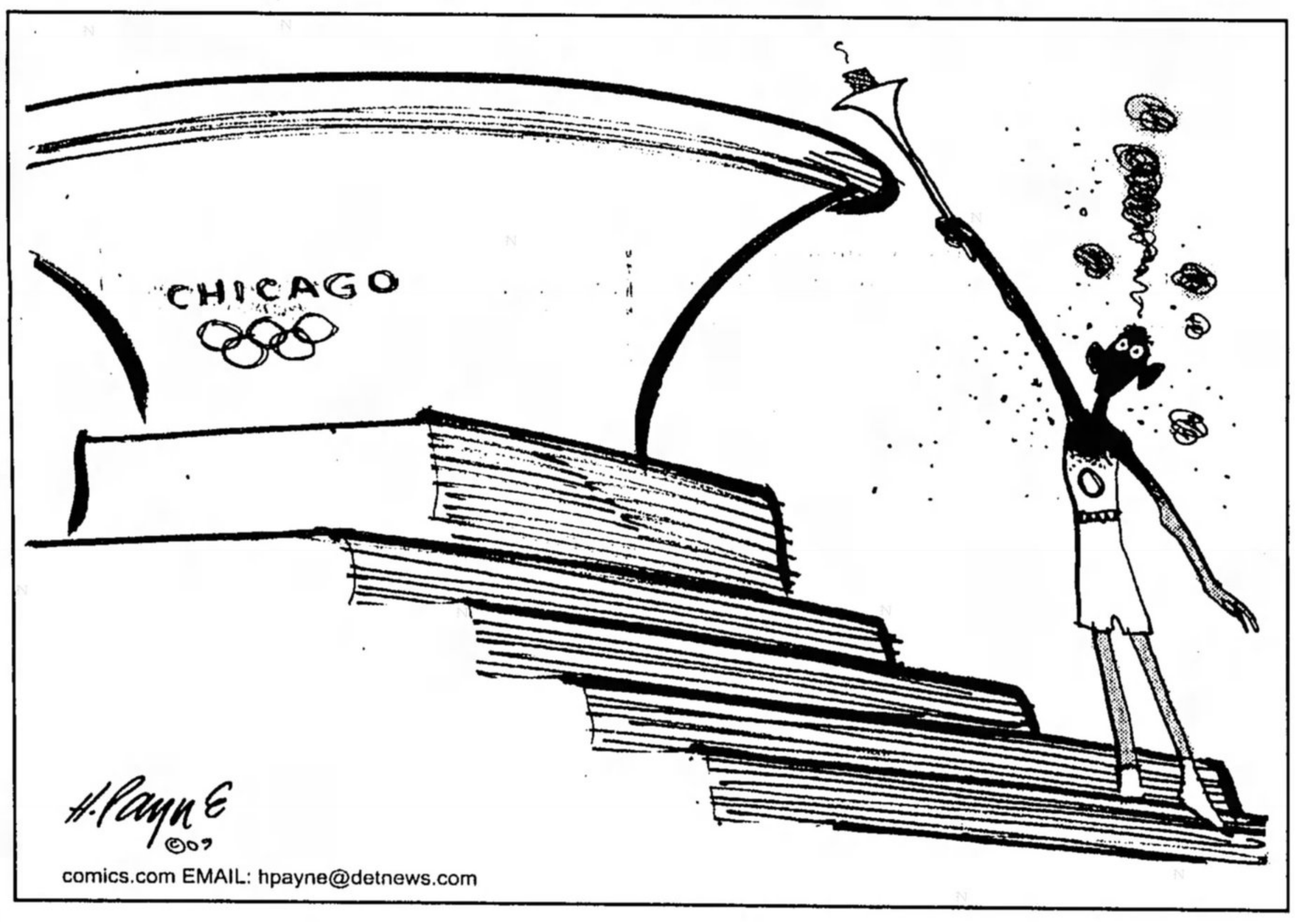

Losing our way to victory

Diana **WEST**

Today's column is for all hawkish Americans currently wrestling with looming doubts about the pointlessness of the U.S. mission in Afghanistan and clubbing those doubts down with the much-mentioned perils of leaving Afghanistan to "the terrorists." In short, it's about how to "lose" Afghanistan and win the war.

And what war would that be? Since 9/11, the answer to this question has eluded our leaders, civilian and military, but it remains the missing link to a cogent U.S. foreign policy.

It is not, as our presidents vaguely invoke, a war against "terrorism," "radicalism" or "extremism"; and it is not, as the current hearts-and-minds-obsessed Afghanistan commander calls it, "a struggle to gain the support of the (Afghan) people." It is something more specific than presidents describe, and it is something larger than the outlines of Iraq or Afghanistan. The war that has fallen to our generation is to halt the spread of Islamic law (Sharia) in the West, whether driven by the explosive belts of violent jihad, the morality-laundering of petro-dollars or decisive demographic shifts.

This mission demands a new line of battle around the West itself, one supported by a multilevel strategy in which the purpose of military action is not to nation-build in the Islamic world, but to nation-save in the Western one. Secure the borders, for starters, something "war president" George W. Bush should have done but never did. Eliminate the nuclear capabilities of jihadist nations such as Iran, another thing George W. Bush should have done but never did — Pakistan's, too. Destroy jihadist actors, camps and havens wherever and whenever needed (the strategy in place and never executed by Bill Clinton in the run-up to 9/11). But not by basing, supplying and supporting a military colossus in Islamic, landlocked Central Asia. It is time, as Maj. Gen. Paul Vallely (USA ret.) first told me last April, to "let Afghanistan go." It is not in our interests to civilize it.

But we would "lose face" in leaving Afghanistan, supporters say. News flash: We lose face every day in Afghanistan executing a costly, impotent policy based on massive state bribery, the public devaluation of American life ("population protection" trumps "force protection"), and deference to Islamic custom, as when women Marines are ordered to wind head scarves under their helmets for missions. And the point of this mass American supplication? To win a local popularity contest in which the only competition is the Taliban. Earth to military geniuses: The people are already with you, or they're against you.

In other words, it's time to toss the policy of standing up Sharia states such as Iraq and Afghanistan onto that ash heap of history. It's time to shore up liberty in the West, which, while we are stretched and distracted by Eastern adventures, is currently contracting in its accommodations of Sharia, a legal system best described as sacralized totalitarianism.

Such a war — to block Sharia in the West — requires more than military solutions. For starters, it requires an unflinching assessment of Sharia's incompatibility with the U.S. Constitution, and legal bars to Sharia-compliant petro-dollars now flowing into banking and business centers, into universities and media. It absolutely requires weaning ourselves from Islamic oil — what a concept — and drilling far and widely for our own.

Halting the spread of Islamic law in the democratic West requires halting Islamic immigration, something I've written before. But there's another aspect to consider. On examining a photo of armed Taliban on an Afghan hill, it occurred to me that these men and others like them can't hurt us from their hilltops. That is, what happens in Afghanistan stays in Afghanistan — or Pakistan or Saudi Arabia — if we (duh) impose wartime restrictions on travel from and to Sharia states.

But that cramps our freedom, critics will say. Well, so does standing in line to de-clothe and show our toothpaste because Hani Hanjour might be on the plane. Funny kind of "freedom" we're now used to. And funny kind of war we now fight to protect it — a war for Sharia states abroad while a growing state of Sharia shrinks freedom at home.

The faster we extricate our military from the Islamic world, the faster we can figure out how to fight the real war, the Sharia war on the West.

NEWS

Historians to mark 150th anniversary of Civil War

Stories from state residents and historical groups are sought.

By BOB KARLOVITS
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Pennsylvania historians announced plans Tuesday to mark the 150th anniversary of the Civil War with a statewide commemoration.

"The Pennsylvania Civil War 150 commemoration is far more than a formal remembrance," said Barbara Franco, executive director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. "It is a collection of stories brought to life that are as epic as the fields of Gettysburg and as small as the struggles of a soldier's wife working to survive her husband's absence on a Pennsylvania farm."

The early kickoff of the Civil War program is primarily a call for participation to state residents and historical groups who have stories about ancestors, organizations or military units involved in the war, said Andy Masich, president and CEO of the Senator John Heinz History Center in the Strip District.

"We are setting up a framework that needs to be filled in," Masich said.

Mickey Rowley, the state's deputy secretary of tourism, said the program should boost visits to historic sites for "learning and relearning."

Civil War tourism pays in Pennsylvania. The National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg has drawn 450,000 visitors since it opened in 2001. The battlefield at Gettysburg, Adams County, draws 1.7 million visitors a year, said Carl Whitehill, media relations director for the Gettysburg-Adams County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The four-year observance, which begins 2011, is a joint project of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Pennsylvania Heritage Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania and Heinz History Center.

Their budgets are unclear yet as the program is put together, Franco said.

But by the time smaller, regional history groups get involved, more than $40 million may be spent, Masich said. That money will come from state, federal and private sources.

The program will include PACivilWar.com, a Web site dealing with personal, political, historic and industrial stories of the war. It will include the Pennsylvania Civil War Road Show, a 53-foot-long trailer that will take the story to all 67 counties.

In addition, the Heinz History Center will coordinate the publication of two volumes — "Pennsylvania Civil War in Photographs" and "Pennsylvania African Americans in the Civil War Era."

Another initiative will be a digitization process done through Penn State University in an attempt to unearth and organize Civil War collections in an on-line format.

The Web site is in place right now, telling the story of participants in the war from soldiers and politicians to children and women on the home front. Stories of immigrants who found their new home ripped asunder are included.

The site offers facts and figures that point to the disparity between the Union and the Confederacy. For instance, the Union had 110,000 factories making all sort of goods while the Confederacy had a mere 18,000.

Area industrial efforts were large. The Fort Pitt Foundry, along the Allegheny River just across from where the history center now stands, produced 2,000 cannons, including the world's largest.

The road show will take bring interactive exhibits to sites across the state. Planners will try to encourage residents in each locality to share stories or artifacts.

Masich guessed the commemoration will "build to a crescendo" in 2013, marking the 150th anniversary of the July 1863 battle of Gettysburg and President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address four months later.

"This is the first volley," Masich said.

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Chris Sedlak, left, and Jim DeAngelis, of the Iron City Guards Civil War Living Historians, show off a 12-pound solid shot used by the 12-pound Napoleon cannon Tuesday in the Senator John Heinz History Center in the Strip District in Pittsburgh. The two were on hand to participate in an announcement of activities commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

Mountain View plans endorsed

The land could be broken up into six plots.

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UNITY TOWNSHIP – Redevelopment plans for the former Mountain View Inn property in Unity took another step Tuesday, though future commercial development there may be hindered by pending revisions to the township's zoning ordinance, officials said.

The township planning commission voted yesterday to endorse a plan by Jada View LLC, Upper St. Clair, to subdivide the land — which totals roughly 11 acres — into six plots for the purpose of maintaining a smaller-sized hotel and attracting additional commercial facilities.

Don Hixson of Tri-County Engineering told the board the hotel's Mountain Laurel wing overlooking Route 30 would be used as a 53-room lodging facility to be run by 10 employees. The firm plans to add 18 parking spaces to 41 existing ones on the roughly 2-acre plot, Hixson said.

"The other purpose of our request is to create some marketable parcels with the other five plots to be sold off to future commercial developers," Hixson said.

The remaining original portion of the 85-year-old inn, which encompasses about 2.5 acres, will be demolished to clear the way for a retail business and parking area.

A 2-acre parcel at the southwest corner of the Route 30/Village Drive intersection was cleared for similar development after the former home of the inn's longtime operator, Vance Booher, was recently torn down.

Two other 1-acre plots located on the property's sloping, grassy portion along Route 30 West are planned for use in similar ways, Hixson said.

As it stands, Jada View officials are subject to the regulations of the township's current zoning ordinance.

"They beat the clock, because we have yet to advertise the proposed zoning revisions," said commission Chairman Tom Baumann.

But commercial developers thinking about buying land there at the site zoned community-commercial need to know something in advance before they apply for occupancy permits, said township Solicitor Gary Falatovich.

"The township's board of supervisors reserves the right to invoke a pending ordinance doctrine under state law by which they could impose the revised regulations on density and overall setbacks on developers purchasing property there," Falatovich said.

Such proposed revisions — including minimum lot areas of 120,000 square feet, maximum building sizes of 20,000 square feet and an increase in required building frontage from 75 to 125 feet — could change the perspective of potential developers, Falatovich said.

"They would still be able to develop sites, but the question would be about building size and overall property appearance," Falatovich said.

Hixson said township supervisors should review each development proposal on the properties on a case-by-case basis.

Falatovich suggested Jada View remove the proposed setback lines on the lots bordering Route 30 and plan to inform potential property buyers of the chance that the revised zoning ordinance could be imposed.

"It seems to make sense to advise potential buyers of the potential for these planned changes to affect them," Baumann said.

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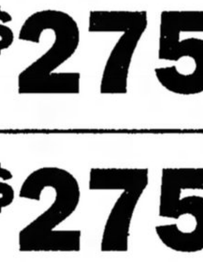

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Paterno on defense

The Penn State coach had a list prepared to respond to a reporter's question about Eastern Illinois. **2B**

Sports Trivia

Who holds the Detroit Lions' single-game passing record with 436 yards? **2B**

Last night's score

Ottawa 2, Toronto 1
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Carolina 2, Tampa Bay 1, SO
Minnesota 4, Anaheim 3, OT
Calgary 4, Montreal 3
Edmonton 5, Dallas 4, SO

Brian **HERMAN**

Third time no charm for Colts

Cleaning out the notebook:

■ You have to feel a little sorry for Chris Saluga.

He's the football coach at Chartiers Valley High who got the news this week that his star player, sophomore quarterback Wayne Capers, may be out for the rest of the season after suffering a fractured bone in his right foot in last week's win over Trinity.

The son of a former Pittsburgh Steeler, Capers was probably the most exciting player in the Big 7 Conference, He had thrown for 501 yards and run for 353 yards on the season before getting injured in the second quarter last Friday.

The unbeaten Colts, who play Ringgold Friday at Joe Montana Stadium, were considered the top threat to knock off defending WPIAL and PIAA champion Thomas Jefferson in the Big 7 Conference.

Chartiers Valley hosts TJ a week from Thursday.

The Colts' other conference game is at Elizabeth Forward Oct. 23 before closing the regular season with a non-conference contest at home against Albert Gallatin Oct. 30.

Losing his starting quarterback in early October is nothing new for Saluga.

It happened the previous two years with Santino Coury going down.

Coury was injured in the Colts' 17-16 overtime victory over Ringgold last year.

■ Put your hand up if you thought the Tennessee Titans' last win would be over the Pittsburgh Steelers when they stomped the Terrible Towel four days before Christmas. I don't see any hands.

For the record, the Titans are 0-6 since beating the Steelers, 31-14.

The Titans closed 2008 with losses at Indianapolis (23-0) and home to Baltimore (13-10) in the playoffs before starting 2009 with defeats to Pittsburgh (13-10), Houston (34-31), the New York Jets (24-17) and Jacksonville (37-17).

■ The California University men's soccer team will hold its annual Dunlevy Redbirds Day Saturday at Roadman Park.

It will start at 11:30 a.m. at the Roadman Park pavilion before the Cal men face Shippensburg at 1 p.m. and the Cal women take on Bloomsburg at 3 p.m.

Dunlevy has contributed a large number of players to the Cal program from the Mon Valley Youth Soccer Association, which Vulcan coach Dennis Laskey stated in 1978.

Last year's get-together attracted 50 former players and coaches.

■ The area lost another former athletic great over the weekend with the death of John Konek at the age of 77.

Konek, who starred at California High, had resided in Wichita, Kan.

■ And thanks to Lanny Sarber, of Rostraver Township, who says never put your hand out farther than you can draw it back again!

Polamalu may play Sunday

Safety expected to practice today for the first time since his injury.

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers might not have to wonder any longer how much better they would be if they had star safety Troy Polamalu.

Polamalu is expected to practice on a limited basis today for the first time since tearing the medial collateral ligament in his left knee Sept. 10 against Tennessee — an injury that potentially could have sidelined him until midseason.

Polamalu, a five-time Pro Bowl player, will wear a brace on the knee. He must show the Steelers' medical staff that he can stop and start and change directions before he plays again, but he has not been ruled out of Sunday's game at Detroit.

So far, Polamalu has missed three games, or the minimum amount expected after Titans tight end Alge Crumpler fell on his knee during a blocked field goal attempt.

"Troy's been doing well and progressing well," coach Mike Tomlin said Tuesday. "Last week, he ran some in a straight line to pretty solid reviews. We'll take another step to see where he is. ... We'll get him back out there on the practice field and see how he responds to that."

The Steelers (2-2) already know how they've responded without Polamalu, and that's not very well.

Their defense, No. 1 in the NFL a year ago, allowed the Bears and Bengals to mount lengthy scoring drives that resulted in last-minute victories during the first two games Polamalu missed. Polamalu's replacement, Tyrone Carter, was in coverage during both of Chicago's touchdown drives.

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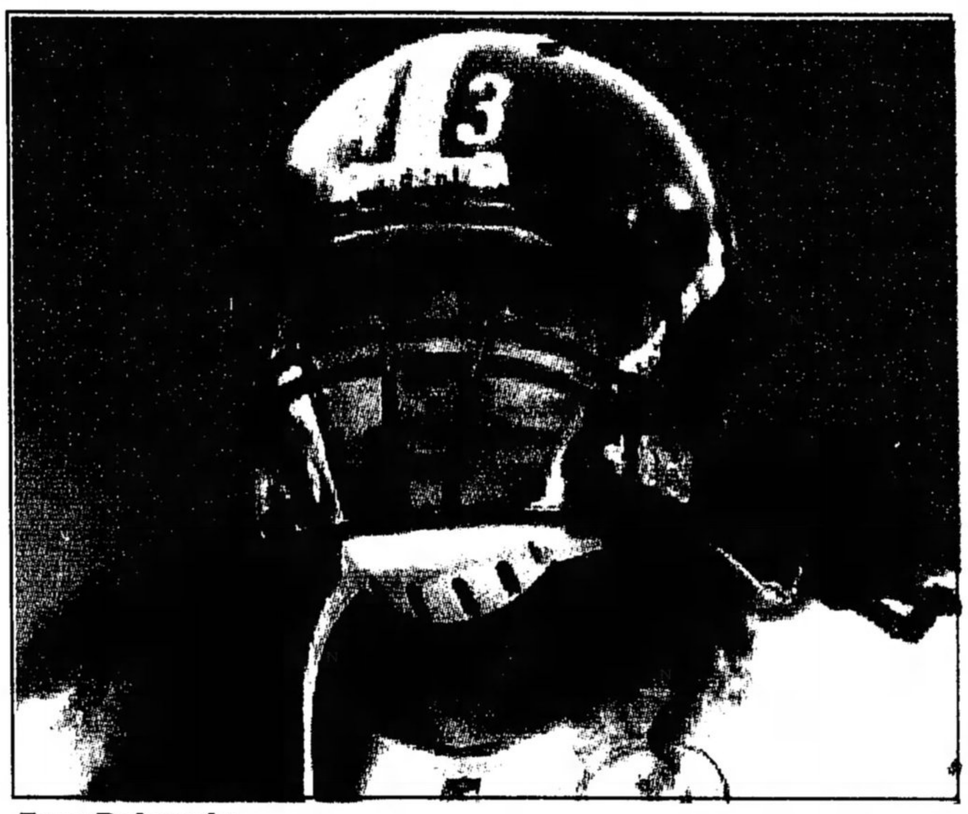

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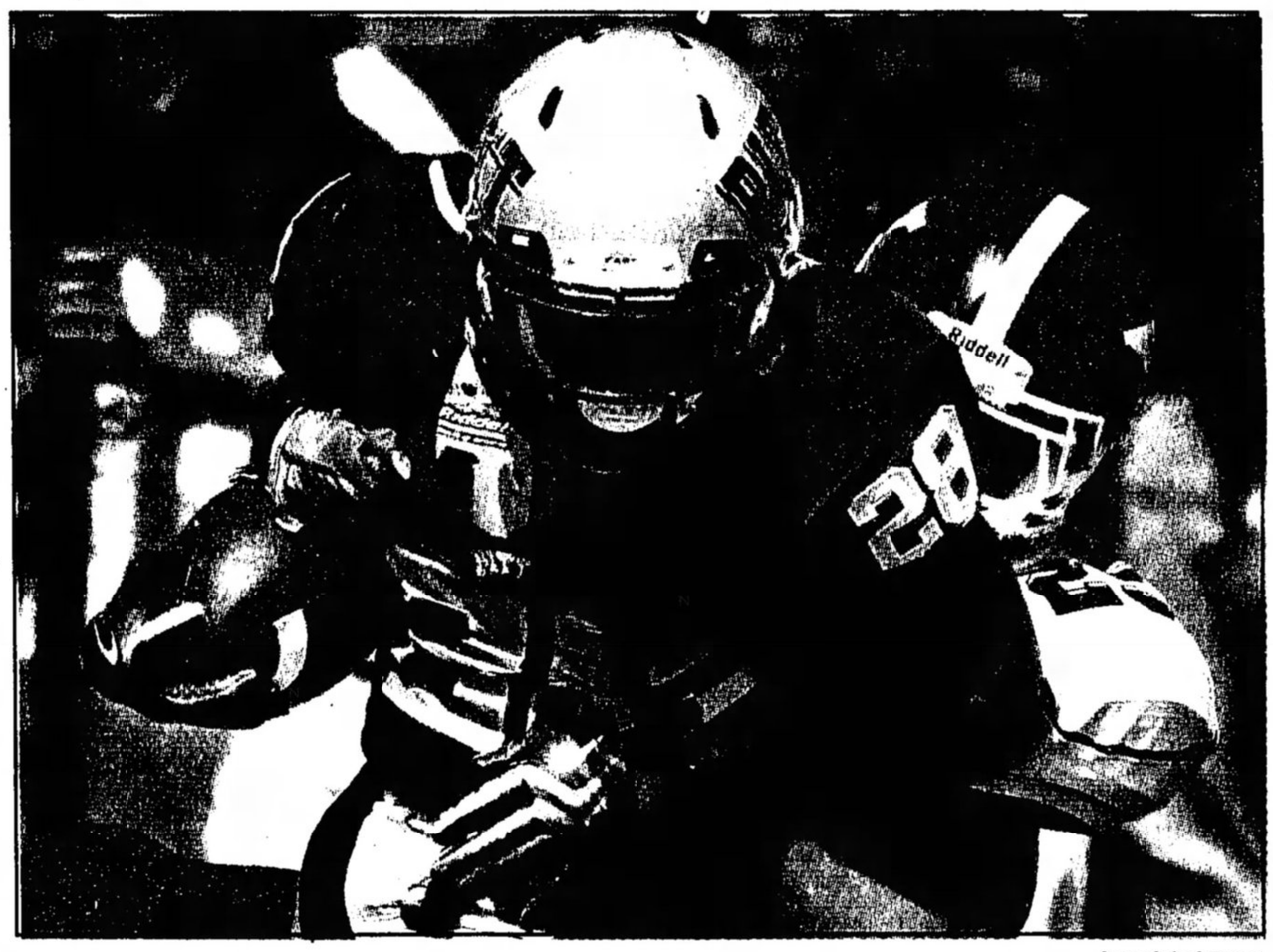

Associated Press

Freshman Dion Lewis will get a tough assignment Saturday against Connecticut's highly rated run defense.

Panthers eager to test UConn's run defense

Pitt players don't want to take the easy way out against Huskies.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pitt fullback Henry Hynoski and right tackle Lucas Nix glanced at the statistics sheet that lists Connecticut ranking No. 4 nationally in defense and No. 8 against the run. They've watched game tapes that show the Huskies repeatedly putting eight defenders along the line of scrimmage.

This would appear to be a game in which Pitt's best strategy might be to have Bill Stull target tight end Dorin Dickerson and wide receiver Jonathan Baldwin downfield against a secondary that may have fewer defenders.

Uhh, no.

The Panthers (4-1, 1-0 in Big East) believe the Huskies (3-1, 0-0) are daring them to run the ball, and they apparently plan to do exactly that on Saturday.

"Hopefully, this game will include a lot of us trying to jam the ball right down their throats," Nix said. "We might have a couple of passes to loosen them up, but basically we're going to have to pound the ball to be successful against them. They're ranked in the top five, so it should be a good contest for us to go out there and see what we can do against them."

Hynoski was the lead blocker on numerous plays as freshmen Dion Lewis (87 yards) and Ray Graham (75 yards) each had productive games during a 35-10 victory at Louisville on Friday. Hynoski sees no reason to change, even though Ohio, Rhode Island and Baylor had trouble running against UConn.

"I love games where we just grind it out and just pound the ball," Hynoski said. "That's my favorite thing to do. I've done that my whole life in football, so I'm really looking forward to this week."

Pitt's offense has been surprisingly efficient, especially considering how much it struggled to move the ball against its own defense during preseason camp. Stull has 11 touchdown passes and only one interception, Lewis is No. 6 nationally with 115 yards rushing per game, Dickerson has six touchdown catches and Baldwin is averaging 22.5 yards per catch.

"If the defense decides to take away Baldwin, we've got Dorin," Stull said. "If they decide to take away Dorin, we've got Baldwin. If they decide to take away both of them, which I don't think you can, then we have Dion, Ray, Oderick (Turner, a wide receiver) and Ced (Cedric McGee, a wide receiver)," Stull said. "It's my job to distribute the ball to the playmakers. There's always going to be one guy that's open, and it's my job to find that guy and get us in the right play."

> "Hopefully, this game will include a lot of us trying to jam the ball right down their throats."
>
> Pitt tackle Lucas Nix

Against UConn, that might mean running the ball more than expected against a defense that allows only 68 yards per game rushing.

"The thing that their whole team does is they run the ball, and they also stop the opposing teams from running it," Stull said. "That's, obviously, what we have to do

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Victory lifts Charleroi to second place

Boehme, Nucci and Adomitis score as Cougars top Bentworth, 3-2.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

Tuesday was payback time for the Charleroi High boys' soccer team.

As a result, the Cougars are sitting in second place today in Class A Section 4.

Charleroi nipped visiting Bentworth, 3-2, to avenge a 3-0 defeat and passed up the Bearcats in the section standings.

Zach Boehme, Brent Nucci and John Adomitis scored goals for Charleroi (9-3, 6-2).

"Both teams played hard and Bentworth's goalie played one of the best games I have ever seen in goal,"said Charleroi coach George Watkins. "We outshot them and we got great play from most of our guys and we were able to send the seniors out right."

The loss dropped Bentworth to 6-2-1 in the section and 6-6-1 overall. The Cougars resume Thursday at Chartiers-Houston with Bentworth hosting Brentwood that night.

BVA 2, Steel Valley 1

The Leps (10-3-1, 7-2-1) stayed in third place in Class AA Section 3 with their fourth straight win. Mark Tomich and Jordan Redfield had BVA's goals.

"We played a good first half, but we need to put two halves together," said BVA coach Chris Stasicha. "We are at Elizabeth Forward Thursday and we were embarrassed there last year so we have a little extra incentive."

Canon-McMillan 2, Ringgold 0

The Rams were shut out for the fifth time in seven Class AAA Section 5 contests.

"We had chances,"said Ringgold coach Ron Fransko. "The boys played well, but all of our shots went right on the goalie."

Ringgold (7-5, 2-5) is home with Moon Thursday.

Monessen 3, Chartiers-Houston 3, OT

The Greyhounds had to settle for their second Class A Section 4 tie in three games after failing to hold a 3-2 lead.

"We had some chances but just couldn't score," said Monessen coach Sam Perry. "But I'm proud of how the kids played considering we have three starters out."

Sam Merando scored twice and Alex Picciarelli added a goal for the Greyhounds (4-6-2, 2-5-2), who head to Beth-Center Thursday.

South Park 3, Elizabeth Forward 0

The Warriors were blanked for only the second time this season in the Class AA Section 3 contest.

"We had a better effort than we have had lately," said Elizabeth coach Dave King. "Hopefully, we are coming around as a team and we are going to try to win out."

The Warriors slipped to 4-6 in the section and 6-8 overall.

Winchester Thurston 2, California 0

The Trojans were blanked for the fifth time in the Class A Section 1 game.

"We gave up a goal early and just couldn't bounce back," said California coach Adam Obranovich.

The Trojans (6-8-1, 3-6-1) host Serra Thursday.

SPORTS

Thrilling win puts Twins in playoffs

12th-inning rally caps amazing comeback to finally pass the Tigers.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins rushed from their dugout even before Carlos Gomez's head-first slide into home.

They knew.

The Metrodome erupted in a jet-like roar, as Gomez scored the winning run well ahead of a late throw from right field to finish off an AL Central race — and a thrilling tiebreaker — that didn't want to end.

Minnesota wouldn't quit, while the Detroit Tigers finished their historic fade. There was little time for the Twins to celebrate, because the New York Yankees were waiting, but the Twins sure made the most of their quick party.

Alexi Casilla singled home the winning run off Fernando Rodney with one out in the 12th inning and the Twins rallied for a 6-5 victory Tuesday night, completing a colossal collapse for the Tigers.

"This is the most unbelievable game I've ever played or seen," Twins shortstop Orlando Cabrera said.

How was that for bonus baseball?

"I'm ready, all the time," said Casilla, one of several bottom-of-the-roster players forced into duty in this all-or-nothing epic as both managers drained their benches and bullpens with move after move.

Associated Press

The Minnesota Twins rush toward Carlos Gomez (22), who scored the winning run in Tuesday's 6-5 win over the Detroit Tigers.

The Tigers became the first team in history to blow a three-game lead with four games left. They were in first place continuously since May 10.

"I guess it's fitting to say there was a loser in this game because we lost the game, but it's hard for me to believe there was a loser in this game," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said. "Both teams played their hearts out. You can't ask for anything more than that."

The Twins overcame a seven-game gap in the final month, went 17-4 to pull even on the final weekend and won their fifth division title in eight years.

"We just feel like we have nothing to lose, man," outfielder Denard Span said.

Both teams had chance after chance to end it earlier, and each club scored in the 10th. Casilla was thrown out at the plate to end that inning by left fielder Ryan Raburn after tagging up.

The Tigers thought they'd taken the lead in the 12th. But with the bases loaded, plate umpire Randy Marsh ruled that Brandon Inge was not hit by a pitch by Bobby Keppel. The replay appeared to show the pitch grazing Inge's billowing uniform.

"No matter what we did, it seems like it wasn't meant to be," Inge said. "This is the best game, by far, that I've ever played in no matter the outcome."

It was the first AL tiebreaker to go to extra innings, making up for Minnesota's disappointment last year when it lost 1-0 in Chicago to the White Sox in an AL Central tiebreaker. Had the Twins lost, it would've been the final baseball game at the Metrodome. Instead, the Twins get the Yankees — New York was 7-0 against Minnesota this season.

"We're not afraid. I can guarantee you that," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said.

The Twins were also happy to play this at home, thanks to an 11-7 record against the Tigers this year. Last year, they won the season series from the White Sox, but a coin flip gave Chicago the home game. This time, Major League Baseball changed the rules.

"I think we're very thankful that we were at home, and that it happened in front of our fans," said starting pitcher Scott Baker.

Joe Mauer, who heard thunderous "M-V-P!" chants from the largest regular-season baseball crowd in Metrodome history throughout the game, led his team on a sprint around the warning track as they slapped hands with fans in the first rows.

"One of the best games I'll ever play in," Mauer said after securing his third batting title with a .365 average.

Paterno defends matchup

Coach ready with list of teams that face FCS opponents.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Joe Paterno came prepared for an obvious question with lower-division school Eastern Illinois up next for No. 14 Penn State.

The Hall of Fame coach pulled a sheet of paper out of his pocket and read a list of other programs also playing FCS opponents when asked why the Nittany Lions filled out their midseason schedule with a Big Ten breather.

"I'm glad you asked me about all those other teams playing (FCS) schools," Paterno said before rattling off about a dozen programs to start a testy exchange with a reporter. "You got Michigan, Florida, Miami of Florida, Oklahoma, Alabama ..."

A bye week right about now might have been ideal for banged-up Penn State (4-1, 1-1 Big Ten).

Paterno declared Sean Lee out for a third straight game because of a sprained left knee — though the top linebacker probably wouldn't have been needed anyway for Eastern Illinois, a school that plays in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Right tackle Nerraw McCormack, who helped solidify the line after being promoted to starter last week, is doubtful because of a right ankle injury. Other players are working through assorted aches and pains found this time of the football season.

"If we had an open date, we'd have a chance to give those kids a rest," Paterno said.

But budget issues beckon for Penn State athletics: Revenue from home football games helps finance other university teams, so schools that used to only play 11 regular-season games are taking advantage of the NCAA allowing a 12-game schedule.

"We had an open date. We had a chance to play 12 games, which means money so we can support the other 28 sports on this campus," Paterno said. "You go around and you try to get somebody that will be appropriate."

Paterno did voice interest in adding a nonconference game in future seasons after the Big Ten schedule ends in late November, similar to what Illinois and Wisconsin are doing this season.

Now that the NCAA allows schools in the highest division, the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS), to count one victory over a Football Championship Subdivision opponent toward the six-win minimum for bowl eligibility, games like Saturday's contest with Eastern Illinois on Saturday become more attractive.

Polamalu (FROM PAGE ONE)

On Sunday, the Steelers led 28-0 against San Diego, then had to withstand a 21-point Chargers fourth quarter to win 38-28. Chargers tight end Antonio Gates took advantage of Polamalu's absence to catch touchdown passes of 3 and 30 yards.

Asked whether Polamalu's absence made a difference during San Diego's comeback, Tomlin said, "I'm not going to dispute that, but at the same time I'm not going to use that as an excuse."

Still, the evidence is everywhere that the Steelers badly miss Polamalu, his versatility and his ability to take away the middle of the field from opposing offenses.

While winning the Super Bowl last season, the Steelers outscored opponents 104-75 in the fourth quarter; this season, they've been outscored 48-13. They've allowed only 30 points in the other three quarters.

They also have eight sacks through four games, compared to 15 a year ago.

A season ago, the Steelers had the NFL's best pass defense; now they're in the middle of the pack at No. 15, allowing 218.2 yards per game. The average was 156.9 last season.

As much as they miss Polamalu, the Steelers know they can't rush him back and risk a more serious injury that could put him out for the season. While they won't say so, they certainly expect to be able to beat Detroit (1-3) on the road and Cleveland (0-4) at home the next two weeks — whether Polamalu plays or not.

What they don't expect is to be able to play like they did Sunday against San Diego and still win.

"Guys have got to do what they're supposed to do," nose tackle Casey Hampton said. "The plays are being called and guys just aren't getting it done. You can't point your finger at anyone, we're just not getting it done. That's uncharacteristic of us."

Maybe it's because they're out of character without Polamalu involved in their blitzing schemes. The Steelers aren't blitzing nearly as often or as effectively, and that might be where his absence affects them most.

"We've got to do a better job of making him (the quarterback) hold it a little longer," Tomlin said.

Running back Willie Parker (left toe injury) may be held out of practice today, as might safety Ryan Clark (strained lower back), linebacker Andre Frazier (sprained right shoulder), and left guard Chris Kemoeatu (sore left ankle). Tight end David Johnson (high ankle sprain) should return.

Tomlin hasn't decided how the carries will be divided between Rashard Mendenhall and Parker once Parker returns. Mendenhall ran for 165 yards and two touchdowns against San Diego.

SPORTS DIGEST

Ringgold sweeps Thomas Jefferson

Ringgold High's cross-country teams swept Thomas Jefferson Tuesday at Mingo Park.

The Rams were a 19-41 winner with teammates John Sendek and Brian Johnson tying for first at 18:38.

Ben Gardner and Mark DePretis finished fourth an d fifth with Corey Lutz seventh, Barrett Henze ninth and Jonathan Patz tenth.

The Lady Rams took a 23-38 decision with Jackie Barner and Lacey Kazior second and third behind TJ's Liah Meden, who had a winning time of 21:35.

The Lady Rams' Josie Schmidt, Justin Gibson, Kendra Simpson, Katie Murray and Jamie Klebanskio finished fifth through ninth.

Cal, Slippery Rock in scoreless tie

The California University women's soccer team played to a scoreless tie with visiting Slippery Rock.

The Vulcans (8-3-1, 6-2-1) resume Thursday at 7 p.m. at Wheeling Jesuit.

Trinity next for Ringgold

Ringgold High's volleyball team is home with Trinity Thursday after raising its record to 5-3 with a 3-0 win over Albert Gallatin.

BV Area sweeps Southmoreland

Belle Vernon Area High's volleyball team swept Southmoreland,, 3-0.

Leading the Lady Leps to 28-26, 25-10and 25-20 wins wee Michelle Baxendell (19 service points), Bryana Lewis and Mary Beth Spang (9 kills) and Christine Plavchak (5 aces).

BVA booters edge Canon-McMillan, 3-2

Belle Vernon Area Junior High's soccer team upped its record to 7-1 with a 3-2 win over Canon-McMillan Blue.

David Wurmlinger scored the game-winner on an assist from David Kost with Josh Page scoring the first two goals on assists from Alan Robinson.

The Little Lep visit Chartiers Valley tonight and host Canon McMillan Gold Thursday at 6 p.m. at James Weir Stadium.

Charleroi cagers stay unbeaten

Mia Woytovich (9) and Lyndsey Wright (8) combined for 17 points as Charleroi Middle School's basketball team upped its record to 10-0 with a 33-13 romp over Bentworth.

Premoskis gets ace at Rolling Green

Jack Premoskis of Fayette City joined the hole-in-one club Tuesday with an ace on the 175-yard No. 14 hole at Rolling Green.

Premoskis used a 3 iron and his playing partners were Tom Bruney, Bruce Evans and Vic Shandor.

Team Pittsburgh to hear Knoles

Pitt swim coach Chuck Knoles will be the guest speaker when Mon Valley Team Pittsburgh meets Thursday at 8 p.m. at Ponderosa Restaurant in Rostraver Township. Dinner will be at 7 p.m.

Monessen cagers lose to Frazier

Monessen's Middle School basketball team slipped to 4-5 with a 31-22 loss to Frazier.

Jets acquire Browns' Edwards

NEW YORK (AP) -- The New York Jets have reached an agreement with the Cleveland Browns to acquire troubled but talented wide receiver Braylon Edwards.

The Jets sent wide receiver Chansi Stuckey, linebacker Jason Trusnik and undisclosed draft choices to the Browns today to acquire the deep threat they had been lacking. Edwards, in his fifth season, has 10 receptions for 139 yards.

Edwards is also dealing with off-field issues as the NFL is investigating whether he violated the league's conduct policy following accusations he assaulted a man outside a nightclub.

Edwards allegedly punched promoter Edward Givens, a friend of NBA star LeBron James, early Monday morning following an argument in downtown Cleveland.

Sherman Lewis joins Redskins

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — The scoring-challenged Washington Redskins have added longtime NFL assistant Sherman Lewis to their staff as an offensive consultant.

Trivia answer

Charley Batch against Arizona in 2001.

Pitt (FROM PAGE ONE)

well, too. We've had some big plays through the air, but it all starts with the guys up front."

The confidence appears to be there with an offense that, in one August scrimmage, had trouble completing any passes against a Pitt defense that currently ranks only sixth among the eight Big East teams.

"We're clicking at all levels right now, and I feel very comfortable with either Dion or Ray in the backfield, and they feel comfortable with me back there," Hynoski said. "I think success in football starts with the ground game, and we're doing really well right now. We're putting up some nice numbers, so we hope to continue that throughout the rest of the season."

SPORTS HISTORY

30 Years Ago

Monessen's Ray Sutton kicked a 33-yard field goal to give Slippery Rock a 3--0 win over California State College.

Belle Vernon Area and Elizabeth Forward played to a scoreless tie in the mud.

Jim Sepesky threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Bud Furmanchik in Monessen's 20-8 loss to West Mifflin.

Ron Owens, Randy Patch and Vernon Davis scored touchdowns in Ringgold's 24-6 win over Laurel Highlands.

20 Years Ago

Mike Metikosh ran for 187 yards and a touchdown in Belle Vernon Area's 1-7 win over West Mifflin to move into first place in the Big 9 Conference.

Greg Marinkovich kicked a 27-yard field goal with seven seconds left to give Ringgold a 31-28 win at Bethel Park.

Monessen quarterback Butch Duncan was ejected on the third play of the game in the Greyhounds' 14-12 loss to Brentwood.

Charleroi upped its record to 6-0 with a 19-14 win over South Allegheny behind two Brad Rayburn touchdowns.

Chris Szalay ran for 101 yards and a touchdown as California blanked West Greene, 18-0, for coach Jeff Weaver's first win.

10 Years Ago

Charleroi's Shellie Cotton scored four goals in the Lady Cougars' 7-0 win over Waynesburg to set a new school career record with 114.

Sophomore Jen Pergola had three goals and four assists in Ringgold's 9-0 romp over Derry.

Tomas Boltnar scored three goals in California University's 4-0 win over Shippensburg.

SPORTS

Baseball playoffs

DIVISION SERIES
American League
New York vs. Minnesota
Today
Minnesota (Duensing 5-2) at New York (Sabathia 19-8), 6:07 p.m.
Friday
Minnesota (Blackburn 11-11) at New York (Burnett 13-9), 6:07 p.m.
Sunday
New York (Pettitte 14-8) at Minnesota
Monday
New York at Minnesota, if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Minnesota at New York, if necessary

Los Angeles. vs. Boston
Thursday
Boston (Lester 15-8) at Los Angeles (Lackey 11-8), 9:37 p.m.
Friday
Boston (Beckett 17-6) at Los Angeles (Weaver 16-8), 9:37 p.m.
Sunday
Los Angeles (Kazmir 10-9) at (Buchholz 7-4)
Monday
Los Angeles (Saunders 16-7) at Boston (Lester 15-8), if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Boston at Los Angeles, if necessary

National League
Los Angeles vs. St. Louis
Today
St. Louis (Carpenter 17-4) at Los Angeles (Wolf 11-7), 9:37 p.m.
Thursday
St. Louis (Wainwright 19-8) at Los Angeles (Kershaw 8-8), 6:07 p.m.
Saturday
Los Angeles at St. Louis (Pineiro 15-12), 6:07 p.m.
Sunday
Los Angeles at St. Louis, if necessary
Tuesday
St. Louis at Los Angeles, if necessary
Philadelphia vs. Colorado
Today
Colorado (Jimenez 15-12) at Philadelphia (Lee 7-4), 2:37 p.m.
Thursday
Colorado at Philadelphia (Hamels 10-11), 2:37 p.m.
Saturday
Philadelphia at Colorado, 9:37 p.m.
Sunday
Philadelphia at Colorado, if necessary
Tuesday
Colorado at Philadelphia, if necessary

Tigers-Twins boxscore

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Grndrs cf	5	1	2	0	Span cf-rf	5	0	1	0
Polanc 2b	6	0	1	0	OCarer ss	6	1	1	2
Ordonz rf	5	2	2	2	Mauer c	4	0	2	0
Thoms rf	1	0	0	0	Kubel rf	4	1	1	1
MiCarr 1b	5	1	2	2	Gomez cf	2	1	1	0
CGuilln dh	3	0	0	0	Cuddyr 1b	5	1	1	0
WRmrz pr-dh	0	0	0	0	DImYn lf	5	0	1	0
A.Huff ph	0	0	0	0	JMorls dh	2	0	0	0
Kelly pr-dh	1	1	1	0	BHarrs ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Raburn lf	4	0	2	0	ACasill pr-dh	1	0	1	1
Inge 3b	5	0	1	1	Tolbert 3b	5	1	2	1
Laird c	6	0	0	0	Punto 2b	4	1	1	0
Santiag ss	4	0	1	0					
Everett pr-ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**46**	**5**	**12**	**5**	**Totals**	**44**	**6**	**12**	**5**

Detroit	003	000	010	100	—	5
Minnesota	001	001	200	101	—	6

One out when winning run scored.
E—Porcello (2). DP—Detroit 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Detroit 12, Minnesota 12. 2B—Mi.Cabrera (34), Inge (16), Mauer (30). 3B—Cuddyer (7). HR—Ordonez (9), Mi.Cabrera (34), O.Cabrera (9), Kubel (28). S—Span.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Porcello	5 2-3	4	2	1	2	8
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Ni	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Rodney L,2-5	3	4	2	2	3	1
Minnesota						
S.Baker	6	6	3	3	2	2
Rauch	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mijares	0	1	0	0	0	0
Guerrier	2-3	1	1	1	2	0
Nathan	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Crain	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
Mahay	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Keppel W,1-1	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	1

S.Baker pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Mijares pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Miner (B.Harris), by Crain (A.Huff).
Umpires—Home, Randy Marsh; First, Dale Scott; Second, Jerry Layne; Third, Gary Cederstrom.
T—4:37. A—54,088 (46,632).

PSAC football

West Division

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Edinboro	3	0	5	1
California	3	0	4	2
Slippery Rock	2	1	5	1
Mercyhurst	2	1	3	3
Clarion	2	1	3	3
Indiana	0	3	3	3
Gannon	0	3	2	4
Lock Haven	0	3	0	5

Thursday
6 p.m. - Clarion at Slippery Rock
Saturday
Noon - Gannon at Mercyhurst
2 p.m. - Edinboro at Indiana
6 p.m. - California at Lock Haven

Area golf

At Carmichaels Country Club
California - 197
Dom Roach, Dave Beck, Phil Langley and Tyler Van Oist, 39; Zac Edmiston, 41. Non-count: Eroc Rucci, 46.
Brownsville - 286
Nick Calvaresi, 42; Aaron Golembiewski, 52; Eric Lent, 56; Jared Gibson, 59; Anthony Rhodes, 67. Non-count: Jacob Murray, 77.

MLS standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Columbus	12	5	10	46	40	29
Chicago	10	7	11	41	38	34
New England	10	9	8	38	32	36
D.C.	8	8	12	36	40	42
Toronto FC	9	10	8	35	35	40
Kansas City	8	11	8	32	29	35
New York	4	18	6	18	22	45

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	12	8	8	44	36	27
x-Los Angeles	11	6	11	44	34	31
Chivas USA	12	9	5	41	28	25
Seattle	10	7	11	41	33	26
Colorado	10	8	10	40	41	33
Real SaltLake	9	11	7	34	38	34
FC Dallas	9	12	6	33	45	43
San Jose	7	12	7	28	32	43

Today
FC Dallas at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Ryan Howard and the Phillies will host the Rockies at 2:30 p.m. on WTBS.

Sports dial

Today
Television
2:30 p.m. - WTBS - Colorado at Philadelphia, baseball.
6 p.m. - WTBS - Minnesota at New York Yankees, baseball.
7:30 p.m. - Fox Sports - Phoenix at Pittsburgh, hockey.
7:30 p.m. - ESPN2 - Phoenix at Indiana, women's pro basketball.
8 p.m. - Big Ten Network - Penn State at Ohio State, women's college volleyball.
9:30 p.m. - WTBS - St. Louis at Los Angeles Dodgers, baseball.
Radio
7:30 p.m. - WXDX (105.9 FM) - Phoenix at Pittsburgh, hockey.

High school football

Class AAA
Big Seven Conference

	League W	League L	Overall W	Overall L
Chartiers Valley	3	0	4	0
Thomas Jefferson	2	0	5	0
West Mifflin	2	1	4	1
Elizabeth Forward	1	2	3	2
Trintty	1	2	1	4
Ringgold	0	2	2	3
Belle Vernon Area	0	2	2	3

Friday
Chartiers Valley at Ringgold
BV Area at Trinity
Elizabeth Forward at T. Jefferson
West Mifflin at Uniontown

Keystone Conference

	League W	League L	Overall W	Overall L
Greensburg Salem	2	0	4	1
Laurel Highlands	2	0	2	3
Uniontown	2	1	3	2
Albert Gallatin	1	2	2	3
Yough	1	2	1	4
Derry	1	2	1	4
Southmoreland	0	2	0	5

Friday
Greensburg Salem at Yough
Albert Gallatin at Southmoreland
Derry at L. Highlands
West Mifflin at Uniontown

Class AA
Interstate Conference

	League W	League L	Overall W	Overall L
Mt. Pleasant	5	0	5	0
Charleroi	4	1	4	1
McGuffey	4	1	4	1
Jeannette	4	1	4	1
Washington	3	2	3	2
Greensburg Central	3	2	3	2
Waynesburg	1	4	1	4
Brownsville	1	4	1	4
South Allegheny	0	5	0	5
East Allegheny	0	5	0	5

Friday
Waynesburg at Charleroi
Brownsville at Mt. Pleasant
Greensburg C.C. at E. Allegheny
Washington at S. Allegheny
McGuffey at Jeannette

Class A
Tri-County South

	League W	League L	Overall W	Overall L
Monessen	3	0	3	2
California	3	0	4	1
Beth-Center	2	1	3	2
Jefferson-Morgan	2	1	4	1
Carmichaels	1	2	1	4
Geibel	1	2	2	3
West Greene	0	3	0	5
Mapletown	0	3	0	5

Friday
Carmichaels at California
West Greene at Jeff-Morgan
Beth-Center at Mapletown
Saturday
Monessen at Geibel, noon

Black Hills Conference

	League W	League L	Overall W	Overall L
Clairton	3	0	4	1
Fort Cherry	2	1	4	1
Chartiers-Houston	2	1	4	1
Serra	2	1	4	1
Burgettstown	2	1	3	2
Frazier	1	2	2	3
Bentworth	0	3	1	4
Avella	0	3	1	4

Friday
Bentworth at Serra
Burgettstown at Frazier
Char-Houston at Clairton
Fort Cherry at Avella

NBA preseason

Tuesday's Games
Chicago 102, Utah 101
Washington 101, Memphis 92
Cleveland 92, Charlotte 87
Philadelphia 107, Toronto 98
Houston 99, San Antonio 85
Phoenix 111, Partizan 80
Portland 98, Sacramento 86
Today's Games
Miami at Orlando, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at London, Ontario, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Boston vs. Houston at Hidalgo, Texas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.

WNBA Finals

Indiana leads series 2-1
Today
Phoenix at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	3	3	0	0	6	13	7
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	0	4	7	5
N.Y. Rangers	3	2	1	0	4	10	7
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	0	1	1	3	4
New Jersey	2	0	2	0	0	4	8

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	3	2	1	0	4	9	8
Boston	2	1	1	0	2	8	6
Ottawa	2	1	1	0	2	4	6
Buffalo	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
Toronto	3	0	2	1	1	8	12

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	3	2	0	1	5	15	11
Atlanta	1	1	0	0	2	6	3
Carolina	3	1	2	0	2	4	10
Florida	2	1	1	0	2	4	7
Tampa Bay	2	0	1	1	1	4	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	2	2	0	0	4	7	4
St. Louis	2	2	0	0	4	9	6
Chicago	2	1	0	1	3	7	4
Nashville	1	1	0	0	2	3	2
Detroit	2	0	2	0	0	6	9

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	3	3	0	0	6	13	9
Colorado	2	2	0	0	4	8	2
Edmonton	2	1	1	0	2	8	8
Minnesota	2	1	1	0	2	5	5
Vancouver	3	0	3	0	0	6	13

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	1	1	0	0	2	6	3
Los Angeles	2	1	1	0	2	9	19
Dallas	2	0	0	2	2	6	8
San Jose	3	1	2	0	2	10	12
Anaheim	2	0	1	1	1	4	7

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Tuesday's Games
Ottawa 2, Toronto 1
Philadelphia 6, Washington 5, OT
Carolina 2, Tampa Bay 1, SO
Minnesota 4, Anaheim 3, OT
Calgary 4, Montreal 3
Edmonton 5, Dallas 4, SO
Los Angeles 6, San Jose 4
Today's Games
Phoenix at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Boys' soccer standings

Class AAA
Section 5

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Peters Township	7	0	0	9	2	1
Upper St. Clair	5	2	0	9	2	1
Canon-McMillan	5	2	0	9	4	0
Ringgold	2	5	0	7	5	0
Moon	2	5	0	4	7	1
Trinity	0	7	0	2	11	0

Tuesday
Canon-McMillan 2, Ringgold 0
Peters Township 2, Upper St. Clair 1
Moon 4, Trinity 1
Thursday
Moon at Ringgold
Canon-McMillan at Upper St. Clair
Peters Township at Trinity

Class AA
Section 3

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
S'moreland	9	1	0	9	3	0
South Park	7	1	0	9	2	0
Belle Vernon Area	7	2	1	10	3	1
Thomas Jefferson	6	3	1	7	5	1
Elizabeth Forward	4	6	0	6	8	0
Steel Valley	3	6	0	4	7	0
Uniontown	1	8	0	1	11	0
Yough	0	10	0	0	11	0

Tuesday
Belle Vernon Area 2, Steel Valley 1
South Park 3, Elizabeth Forward 0
Thomas Jefferson 6, Uniontown 0
S'moreland 11, Yough 1
Thursday
Belle Vernon Area at Elizabeth
South Park at Thomas Jefferson
Steel Valley at S'moreland
Uniontown at Yough

Class A
Section 1

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Grb. Central	10	0	0	10	3	0
Trinity Christian	7	3	0	8	3	0
Geibel	6	4	0	9	4	0
Serra	5	4	0	8	4	0
Winchester Thurs.	4	4	1	5	5	1
California	3	6	1	6	8	1
South Allegheny	2	6	0	2	8	0
Brownsville	0	10	0	0	13	0

Tuesday
Winchester Thurson 2, California 0
Grb. Central 7, Serra 3
Trinity Christian 2, Geibel 1
Thursday
Serra at California
Brownsville at Grb. Central
South Allegheny at Trinity Christian
Winchester Thurston at Geibel

Section 4

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Carlynton	8	0	1	10	1	2
Charleroi	6	2	0	9	3	0
Bentworth	6	2	1	6	6	1
C-Houston	4	4	1	4	8	2
Monessen	2	5	2	4	6	2
Brentwood	1	6	1	2	8	1
Beth-Center	0	8	0	3	9	0

Tuesday
Charleroi 3, Bentworth 2
Monessen 3, C-Houston 3
Carlynton 6, Beth-Center 0
Today
Brentwood at Quigley
Thursday
Monessen at Beth-Center
Charleroi at C-Houston
Brentwood at Beth-Center

Billiards

Donora Men's League
Standings
Division A
Eagles 1, 14-3; American Legion and PNA, 13-4; Hoot Owls, 8-9; St. Dominic's, 3-14.
Division B
Hungarian Club, 14-3; St. Mary's, 9-8; Rusin Club and Eagles, 4-13; Firemen, 3-14.
Last week's results
Eagles 1 14, Firemen 3
PNA 13, Rusin Club 4
St. Mary's 9, Hoot Owls 8
Hungarian Club 14, St. Dominic 3
American Legion 13, Eagles 2 4
Thursday
Eagles 1 at Rusin Club
PNA at St. Mary's
Hoot Owls at Hungarian Club
St. Dominic's at Eagles 2
American Legion at Firemen

Girls' soccer standings

Class AAA
Section 5

	League W	League L	League T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Mt. Lebanon	7	1	0	9	3	0
Canon-McMillan	7	1	0	10	4	0
Upper St. Clair	7	1	0	6	4	0
Ringgold	3	6	0	5	8	0
Trinity	2	6	0	4	7	0
Elizabeth Forward	2	6	0	3	9	0
West Mifflin	0	7	0	2	9	0

Today
Ringgold at Upper St. Clair
Elizabeth at West Mifflin
Mt. Lebanon at C-McMillan
Trinity at McGuffey

Section 6

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
S'moreland	8	0	2	8	1	2
Belle Vernon Area	8	0	2	10	2	2
Connellsville	6	4	0	7	7	0
Yough	5	5	0	7	6	0
Waynesburg	5	5	0	6	7	0
Laurel Highlands	4	6	0	5	8	0
Uniontown	2	8	0	3	9	0
Albert Gallatin	0	10	0	0	12	0

Today
Albert Gallatin at Belle Vernon Area
Connellsville at Yough
S'moreland at Laurel Highlands
Uniontown at Waynesburg

Class AA
Section 1

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
South Park	9	0	0	11	1	0
South Fayette	6	1	0	7	3	1
McGuffey	7	2	0	8	4	0
Bentworth	3	6	0	6	7	0
Charleroi	3	6	0	6	8	0
C-Houston	1	6	0	1	10	1
Beth-Center	0	8	0	2	9	0

Today
South Fayette at Charleroi
C-Houston at Bentworth
South Park at Beth-Center

Section 6

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Mt. Pleasant	6	1	0	8	2	0
Grb. Central	6	2	0	10	3	1
Geibel	6	2	0	8	4	0
Jeannette	4	3	1	6	5	2
Monessen	2	5	1	4	6	1
St. Joseph	1	5	0	2	7	0
East Allegheny	0	7	0	1	8	0

Tuesday
Jeannette 2, Serra 1
Today
Mt. Pleasant at Monessen
Geibel at St. Joseph
Grb. Central at East Allegheny

Latest Line

BEST BET: Montreal is just 2-8 the last 10 games and 1-10-1 its last 12 trips to Vancouver. The Canadiens are also 1-5 their last 6 games when playing the second of back to back games. Vancouver is a solid 16-5 its last 21 games at General Motors Place. The home team is 7-2-1 the last 10 games in this series. Take Vancouver -1 for another Best Bet winner.

NFL

Favorite	Points	Underdog
Sunday, Oct 11		
Week Five		
Minnesota	10 (40)	ST. LOUIS
Dallas	8 1/2 (43)	KAN. CITY
CAROLINA	3 1/2 (37)	Washington
PHILADELPHIA	14 (43)	Tampa Bay
NY GIANTS	15 1/2(41)	Oakland
BUFFALO	6 (40)	Cleveland
BALTIMORE	8 (42)	Cincinnati
Pittsburgh	10 1/2(44)	DETROIT
SAN FRAN	2 1/2 (41)	Atlanta
New England	3 (42)	DENVER
ARIZONA	5 1/2 (48)	Houston
SEATTLE	1 (43)	Jacksonville
Indianapolis	3 1/2 (46)	TENNESSEE
Monday, Oct 12		
NY Jets	2 (37)	MIAMI

College Football

Favorite	Points	Underdog
Thursday, Oct 8		
Nebraska	3	MISSOURI
Friday, Oct 9		
NEVADA	11	Louisiana Tech
Saturday, Oct 10		
West Virginia	10	SYRACUSE
Michigan St	4 1/2	ILLINOIS
VA TECH	13 1/2	Boston College
C. MICHIGAN	23	Eastern Michigan
NC ST	15	Duke
WAKE FOREST	11	Maryland
VIRGINIA	7	Indiana
MINNESOTA	3 1/2	Purdue
PITTSBURGH	8	Connecticut
N'WESTERN	20	Miami-Ohio
KANSAS	20	Iowa St
Alabama	6	MISSISSIPPI
TEMPLE	13 1/2	Ball St
Vanderbilt	11	ARMY
WYOMING	10	New Mexico
Houston	2	MISSISSIPPI ST
Arizona	3	WASHINGTON
Bowling Green	5	KENT ST
Stanford	2	OREGON ST
TENNESSEE	1 1/2	Georgia
Marshall	4	TULANE
TEXAS TECH	16	Kansas St
TEXAS	32	Colorado
FLORIDA ST	3	Georgia Tech
OHIO ST	16	Wisconsin
Oklahoma St	7 1/2	TEXAS A&M
Arizona St	20	WASH. ST
Ohio	4	AKRON
Utah	7 1/2	COLORADO ST
Oregon	5	UCLA
TOLEDO	8	W. Michigan
So. Miss	3	LOUISVILLE
S. CAROLINA	10	Kentucky
Auburn	2 1/2	ARKANSAS
OKLAHOMA	25	Baylor
Navy	12	RICE
Tcu	10	AIR FORCE
East Carolina	6	SMU
Florida	7	LSU
IOWA	8	Michigan
Utah St	12	N. MEXICO ST
Texas El Paso	3	MEMPHIS
SAN JOSE ST	4	Idaho
Byu	16 1/2	UNLV
Fresno St	9	HAWAII
Fla Inter.	3	W. KENTUCKY
UL-LAFAYETTE	6	North Texas

Baseball

Favorite	Odds	Underdog
Division Series-Best of Five		
National League		
Game One		
PHILADELPHIA	5 1/2-6 1/2	Colorado
St. Louis	6-7	LA DODGERS

Favorite	Points	Underdog
PITTSBURGH	1-1 1/2	Phoenix
VANCOUVER	1/2-1	Montreal
HOME TEAM IN CAPS		

Sports moves

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended St. Louis INF-OF Alan Ahmady (Batavia NY-Penn) for 50 games after testing positive for an amphetamine.
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Exercised the 2010 club options on the contracts of RHP Freddy Garcia and LHP Matt Thornton.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Announced first base coach Rusty Kuntz has been reassigned as a special assistant to the general manager/field instructor. Named Eddie Rodriguez first base coach. Announced the contract of bullpen coach John Mizerock will not be renewed.
National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Dave Hollins special assignment scout.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Exercised the contract option for the 2010-11 season for G D.J. Augustin.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Placed LB Brendon Ayanbadejo on injured reserve. Signed LB Prescott Burgess.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed DT Ra'Shon Harris to the practice squad. Released DE Maurice Evans from the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed CB Cletis Gordon.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Placed LB Khary Campbell on injured reserve. Signed DE Tim Jamison from the practice squad. Released TE Clark Harris from the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Re-signed FB Justin Griffith. Released OT Kyle Williams.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed P Glenn Pakulak to the practice squad. Released WR Trent Shelton from the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned LW Josh Gratton to Chicago (AHL).
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed F Milan Lucic to a three-year contract extension through the 2012-13 season.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned G Jordan Pearce to Toledo (ECHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed D Marc-Andre Bergeron to a one-year contract. Announced F Sergei Kostitsyn has agreed to join Hamilton (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned C Derek Armstrong to Peoria (AHL).
COLLEGE
CANISIUS—Signed women's basketball coach Terry Zeh to a contract extension through the 2012-13 season.

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0	.750	74	57
New England	3	1	0	.750	87	71
Miami	1	3	0	.250	81	79
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	74	110
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	4	0	0	1.000	106	62
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	97	86
Houston	2	2	0	.500	94	92
Tennessee	0	4	0	.000	75	108
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	124	80
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	84	76
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	85	78
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	49	118
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	4	0	0	1.000	79	26
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	101	102
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	42	86
Kansas City	0	4	0	.000	64	112

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	0	0	1.000	107	64
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	94	72
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	96	78
Washington	2	2	0	.500	56	62
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	4	0	0	1.000	144	66
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	57	53
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	37	87
Tampa Bay	0	4	0	.000	54	107
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	118	80
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	105	78
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	104	93
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	83	134
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	102	53
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	57	68
Seattle	1	3	0	.250	74	82
St. Louis	0	4	0	.000	24	108

Sunday, Oct. 11
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Oakland at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Houston at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
New England at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 8:20 p.m.
Open: San Diego, Chicago, Green Bay, New Orleans
Monday, Oct. 12
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

Big East football standings

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Cincinnati	1	0	5	0
USF	1	0	5	0
Pittsburgh	1	0	4	1
Connecticut	0	0	3	1
West Virginia	0	0	3	1
Rutgers	0	1	3	1
Syracuse	0	1	2	3
Louisville	0	1	1	3

Connecticut at Pittsburgh, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Southern Mississippi at Louisville, 7:30 p.m. (ESPNU)

AFC leaders

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
P. Manning,IND	137	97	1336	9	3
Schaub, HOU	129	80	1047	8	3
R'berger, PIT	142	104	1193	5	4
Orton, DEN	117	69	906	5	0
Flacco, BAL	151	95	1103	8	3
P. Rivers,SND	150	88	1245	6	3
Garrard, JAC	138	82	941	5	1
Brady, NWE	174	108	1129	4

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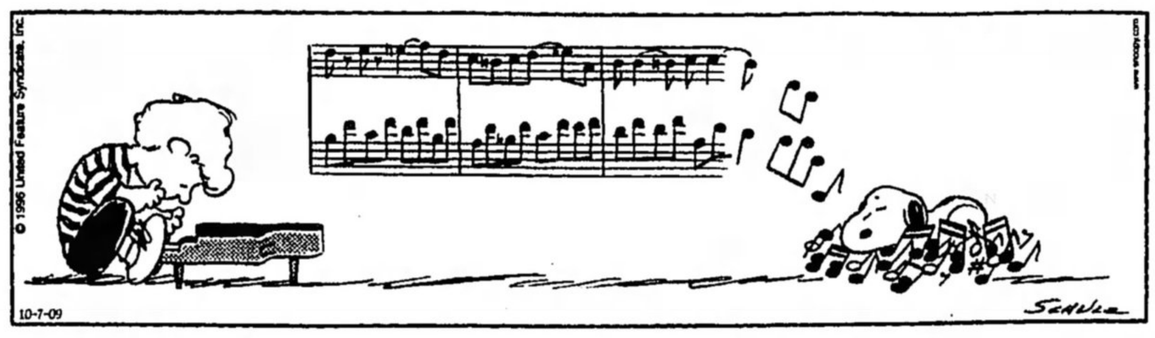

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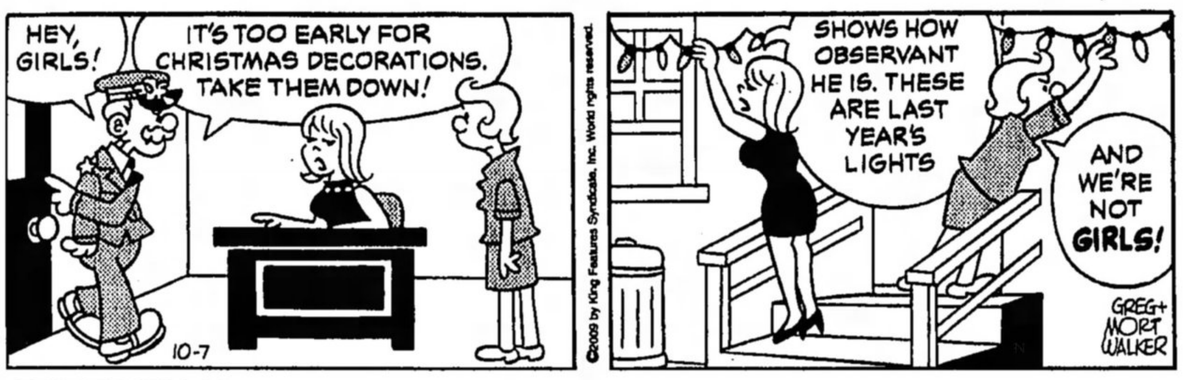
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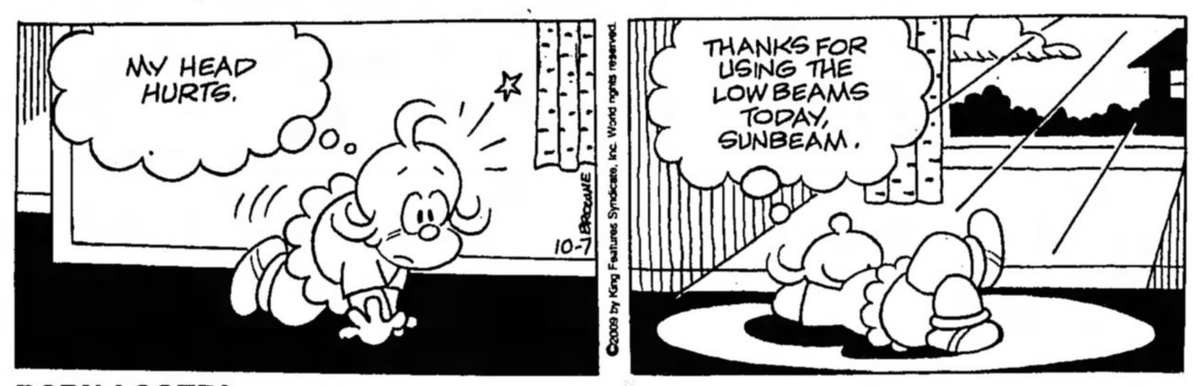
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I HATE LETTING HER TAKE ME TO A VETERINARIAN, FOR FEAR SHE'D TRADE ME IN FOR A DOG!
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"ONE fly?"

BIG NATE® by Lincolin Peirce

THE EXIT POLLING IS LOOKING GOOD!
EXIT POLLING?
YOU ASK PEOPLE WHO THEY VOTED FOR AS THEY EXIT THE BOOTH! AND ACCORDING TO THE EXIT POLLING, I'M WINNING!
GIRLS! DID YOU VOTE FOR ME?
HEH HEH! HA HA HA
SURRRE WE DID!
SEE?
HE'S A "GLASS HALF FULL" PERSON.
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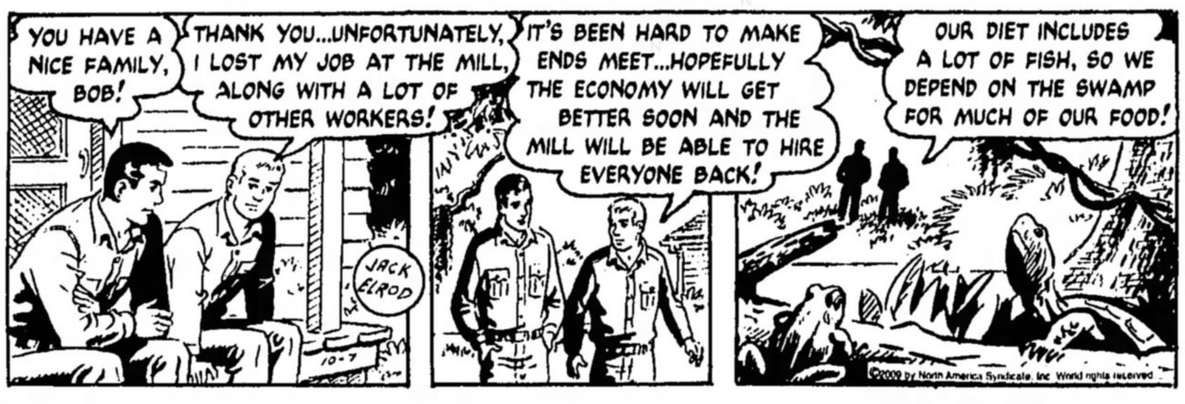
YOU HAVE A NICE FAMILY, BOB!
THANK YOU...UNFORTUNATELY, I LOST MY JOB AT THE MILL, ALONG WITH A LOT OF OTHER WORKERS!
IT'S BEEN HARD TO MAKE ENDS MEET...HOPEFULLY THE ECONOMY WILL GET BETTER SOON AND THE MILL WILL BE ABLE TO HIRE EVERYONE BACK!
OUR DIET INCLUDES A LOT OF FISH, SO WE DEPEND ON THE SWAMP FOR MUCH OF OUR FOOD!
JACK ELROD
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SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis SudoKu By Dave Green

					2	5	1	4
	9	2		4			8	
	6		7			3		
		6			9			
	7				1			
2			8	6		7		
6		3			7		5	1
7	8					4	3	
5						9		

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Difficulty Level ★★★ 10/07

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	2	8	3	9	5	1	7
5	7	9	4	1	6	2	3	8
8	3	1	7	5	2	9	6	4
3	5	8	6	4	7	1	2	9
2	9	6	1	8	3	4	7	5
7	1	4	2	9	5	3	8	6
1	8	3	9	6	4	7	5	2
9	6	7	5	2	1	8	4	3
4	2	5	3	7	8	6	9	1

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Difficulty Level ★★ 10/06

THE VALLEY INDEPENDENT CrossWord Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Low ground
6 Make copies
11 Camera accessory
13 Go off the track
14 Metaphor kin
15 Tree toppers
16 Reno loc.
17 Part of UCLA
18 Baton Rouge campus
21 Police-car warning
23 Vim and vigor
26 Type of microscope
27 Do something with
28 Pale-green moth
29 Cracked a joke
31 Off-road vehicles
32 Cato's bear
33 Frame
36 Desktop symbol
37 Have a cold
38 Pollen spreader
39 Hibernate
40 Frat letter
42 NFL gains
43 Camper, maybe
44 "Mystery!" channel
46 State boldly
49 Movies with a posse
53 Hail bringers
54 Brainpower
55 Safari country
56 Consent to

DOWN

1 Atlas abbr.
2 Jackie's second
3 Edge
4 Joy ride
5 Hides (2 wds.)
6 Inert gas
7 Joule fractions
8 Funny Charlotte —
9 Artist's paint
10 Sweater sizes
12 Invent
13 Broad valley
18 Like snowmelt
19 Origin
20 Complete accord
22 Baggage porter
23 Saves (2 wds.)
24 Was jealous of
25 Free tickets
28 Scale notes
30 Poor review
34 They swim with crocs
35 Part of Dixie
40 One's history, in a way
41 Hill builders
43 To an extreme degree
45 Antler bearer
46 Make inquiry
47 Sault — Marie
48 Heir, often
50 Go wrong
51 AAA suggestion
52 Compass pt.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	A	C		S	P	A	N		A	W	E
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Y	V	E	S		C	L	O	D		E	R	S
E	E	L		S	H	A	M		I	R	I	S
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TV LISTINGS

Girl thinks stepsisters' secret is unsafe to keep

Dear **ABBY**

DEAR ABBY: During my visitations at my dad's, I share a room with my stepsisters.

They have made it clear they resent having to share their room with me, even though I have no choice about it.

They play the choking game with some of their friends.

When I refuse to participate, they put me down and call me chicken, but I'm not about to do something so dangerous.

They have told me I'd better "mind my own business" and not say anything to their mom about it. I'm afraid if I do — and I get them into trouble — they'll resent me more and make things even more difficult for me.

On the other hand, I'd feel really guilty if I stay silent and something terrible happened to one or both of them.

Should I tell their mom, even if it causes problems for me? — **SEATTLE STEPSISTER**

DEAR STEPSISTER: I think you should tell your mother, and let her tell your father and his wife.

The "choking game" isn't a game; it's extremely dangerous. It destroys brain cells and has been known to kill people.

The practice can also be addictive, and when people do it alone and lose consciousness for the last time, the deaths are sometimes mistaken as suicides.

DEAR ABBY: My oldest sister has just married a very nice man. (It's her second marriage.)

My only problem is that "Norman" is a taxidermist. Going to their home frightens my daughter and makes me feel, frankly, a bit nauseous. I have avoided going there since the first time, but have been getting questions from family about why I keep turning down invitations.

How do I answer these questions without hurting my sister's feelings? She's a great sister, and I really like Norman. But their house gives me and my animal-loving daughter nightmares.

Please help. — **CREEPED OUT IN ARIZONA**

DEAR CREEPED OUT: Be honest, but be gentle. Tell your sister that you love her and think her new husband is terrific, but the stuffed animals (etc.) make you uncomfortable. Make sure she knows that when she's having a barbecue or a swimming party (thank God you live in a state with a mild climate), you'd love to come over. But you're not up to another trip through the gallery of the living dead because it gave your daughter nightmares.

DEAR ABBY: I married a caring, thoughtful man who is also a loving father.

My problem is my father-in-law, who constantly "reminds" me that I'm the best thing that ever happened to his son and that there is no way my husband would be successful if it weren't for my influence in his life.

While I'm happy to have my father-in-law's approval, it makes me uncomfortable, and it's hurtful to my husband.

My husband was not a wild child in his youth, so I don't know why Dad feels my husband would be a failure if not for me. My husband is a wonderful man on his OWN merits, not mine, and the implication is insulting.

How can I help my father-in-law see this? — **MARRIED TO A GREAT GUY**

DEAR MARRIED: The next time your father-in-law "compliments" you by insulting your husband, look him in the eye and nail him. One way to do that would be to say, "Exactly what do you mean by that, Dad, because I find the implication insulting." I predict he will squirm. And when he's done hemming and hawing, tell him his son is the ideal man for you, you feel lucky to have him, and you don't appreciate it when someone who is supposed to love him doesn't give him credit for all that he has accomplished.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING — OCTOBER 7, 2009

	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM	12:30	1AM	1:30	2AM	2:30
CBS (2) KDKA (7) WTRF (10) WTAJ	(2) KDKA-TV News at Six (7) News (10) WTAJ News at 6	(7) (10) CBS Evening News With Katie Couric (N)	(2) CBS Evening News-Couric (7) Entertainment (10) Inside	(2) The Insider (N) (7) Inside Edition (10) Two and a Half Men	The New Adventures of Old Christine "The Mole" Suspicious mole. (N)	Gary Unmarried "Gary's Demo" Gary's demo tape. (N)	Criminal Minds "Reckoner" A case involves Rossi's personal and professional lives. (N)		CSI: NY "LAT 40 Degrees 47 Minutes N/Long 73 Degrees 58 Minutes W" Two bodies are found, one at the north end of the city, the other at the south. (N)		(2) KDKA-TV News at 11 (7) News (10) WTAJ News at 11	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman Vince Vaughn; Carey Mulligan; Rosanne Cash. (N)		(:37) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Rachel Bilson; Jeff Dunham. (N)		(2) (:37) Extra (7) (:37) The Dr. Oz Show (10) (:37) Paid Programming	(2) (:07) Internet Millions (10) (:07) Paid Programming	(2) (:37) Paid Programming (7) (10) (:37) Up to the Minute (N)
ABC (4) WTAE (23) WATM	(4) Action News at 6 (23) Deal No	ABC's World News With Charles Gibson (N)	(4) Inside Edition (23) Jeopardy! (N)	(4) Entertainment Tonight (23) Wheel of Fortune	Hank "Yard Sale" (N)	The Middle "The Cheerleader" (N)	Modern Family "Come Fly With Me" (N)	Cougar Town "Don't Do Me Like That" (N)	Eastwick Roxie is haunted by the ghost of her daughter's former boyfriend. (N)		(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (23) News	(:35) Nightline (N)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live Joel McHale; Richard Belzer; KISS. (N)		(4) (:06) Oprah Winfrey (23) (:06) Paid Programming	(23) (:37) Paid Programming	(4) (:06) Paid Programming (23) (:07) Jerry Springer (N)	(4) (:36) Channel 4 Action News at 11
NBC (6) WJAC (9) WTOV (11) WPXI	(6) WJAC-TV News at 6 PM (N) (9) News (N) (11) Channel 11 News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	(6) Entertainment Tonight "Clash of the Titans." (N) (9) (11) Jeopardy! (N)	(6) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (9) (11) Wheel of Fortune	Mercy "Hope You're Good, Smiley Face" Determined Veronica tries to save the sole survivor of a horrific nightclub fire. (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Solitary" Missing woman's boyfriend implicates bank robber. (N)		The Jay Leno Show Wanda Sykes. (N)		(6) WJAC-TV News (9) News (11) News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien Jason Bateman; Selena Gomez. (N)		(:37) Late Night With Jimmy Fallon Chevy Chase; Eliza Dushku. (N)		(:36) Last Call With Carson Daly Juliette Lewis. (N)	(:05) Poker After Dark Johnny Chan; Jennifer Tilly; Arnold Thimons; Mike Matusow; Phil Laak; Daniel Negreanu.	
FOX (8) WWCP (53) WPGH	(8) Seinfeld (53) Two and a Half Men	(8) The Simpsons (53) My Name Is Earl	(8) That '70s Show (53) Two and a Half Men	(8) My Name Is Earl (53) Seinfeld	So You Think You Can Dance Las Vegas call-backs. (N)		Glee "Vitamin D" The boys compete against the girls in a mashup showdown. (N)		(8) News (53) Channel 11 News	(8) (:35) My Name Is Earl "Bad Earl"	(8) (:05) Everybody Loves Raymond (53) Seinfeld	(8) (:35) Seinfeld (53) My Name Is Earl	(8) Star Trek: The Next Generation (53) Frasier	(53) Paid Programming	(8) Paid Program (53) Free Money	(8) (:35) Paid Programming (53) Contour	(8) (:05) Paid Programming (53) George Lopez	(8) Paid Program (53) House of Payne
(13) WQED	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nightly Business Report	OnQ	Craft in America "Origins" (N) (DVS)		Craft in America "Process" (N) (DVS)		Art in the Twenty-First Century "Compassion" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		OnQ	Smart Travels	Craft in America "Origins" (DVS)		Craft in America "Process" (DVS)	
(19) WPCW	The People's Court (N)		The Office	The Office	America's Next Top Model "Dance With Me" (N)		Melrose Place "Canon"		10 O'Clock News	The Nightly Sports Call	Everybody-Raymond	Malcolm in the Middle	According to Jim	King of the Hill	South Park	Mike Tomlin Show	Paid Programming	Roseanne
(22) WPMY	Simpsons	Family Guy	Simpsons	Family Guy	The Unit "200th Hour"		The Unit "True Believers"		Law & Order: SVU		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Foreclosure	Paid Prog	Bernie Mac	My Wife	Half & Half	Half & Half
(40) WPCB	The 700 Club		Focus 4 "God at Work"		Stonewall Jackson Story		Dawn Hall	Aspiring	With Arlene	Quick Study	Nwswtch	The Place for Miracles		Theater	Focus 4		Gospel	Tripp
(59) WBGN	Punk'd	Sports Talk	Sports Talk		The FBI Files		Laguna	RENO 911!	The FBI Files		Cheaters	Laguna	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
A&E	CSI: Miami "Rap Sheet"		Criminal Minds		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Parking	Parking	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
ABCFAM	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	'70s Show	'70s Show	★★ "The Wedding Date" (2005) Debra Messing.				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Slim Jeans	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
AMC	(5:15) ★★ "Last of the Dogmen" (1995) Tom Berenger.				Lonesome Dove Two former Texas Rangers join a cattle drive to Montana Territory. (Part 1 of 2)								★★★ "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970) Shirley MacLaine.					In-Line
ANPL	Untamed and Uncut		Predator Bay		Animal Nightmares		Bear Feeding Frenzy		River Monsters		Animal Nightmares		Bear Feeding Frenzy		River Monsters		Predator Bay	
BBC	Ramsay's Kitchen		BBC World News America		Ramsay's Kitchen		Ramsay's Kitchen		BBC World News America		Ramsay's Kitchen		Ramsay's Kitchen		Ramsay's Kitchen		Ramsay's Kitchen	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (Live)				Steve Harvey: Still Trippin' Stand-up routine.					First In (N)	The Mo'Nique Show (N)		The Wendy Williams Show		Steve Harvey: Still Trippin' Stand-up routine.			
BRAVO	Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas (N)		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Flipping Out	
CMT	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Dolan Family"				Smarter	Smarter	★★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.					Smarter	Smarter	★★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.				
CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow Report		Scam: Madoff		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		Scam: Madoff		American Greed		Financial	Paid Prog
CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	RENO 911!	Tosh.0	Daily Show	Colbert	Scrubs	Scrubs	Futurama	South Park	South Park	Girlfriend	Daily Show	Colbert	South Park	Girlfriend	Futurama	Daily Show	Colbert	Daniel Tosh
CSPAN	(5:00) House of Representatives				Tonight From Washington		C-SPAN's Supreme Court Week				Capital News Today						Today in Washington	
DISC	MythBusters Mind control.		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters (N)		Monster Bug Wars! (N)		MythBusters		MythBusters		Monster Bug Wars!		Cash Cab	Cash Cab
DISNEY	Phineas-Ferb	Zack & Cody	Wizards	Montana	"Halloweentown High" (2004)			Phineas-Ferb	Phineas-Ferb	Montana	Wizards	That's-Raven	Life Derek	Cory	Replace	Kim Possible	Emperor	Dragon
E!	Husbands Who Kill		E! News (N)	The Daily 10	Hugh Hefner: The E! True Hollywood Story				Hollywood Ex Wives: THS		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Girls	Hollywood Ex Wives: THS		Girls	Chelsea
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		Baseball	NFL Live	2009 World Series of Poker		2009 World Series of Poker		30 for 30		SportsCenter (Live)		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPNC	College Football		Can't Blame	Can't Blame	Boxing		Boxing		Boxing		AWA Wrestling		American Gladiators		Boxing		Boxing: Moore vs. Slade	
ESPN2	Horn	Interruption	Football Live	WNBA Basketball Finals, Game 4 -- Phoenix Mercury at Indiana Fever.					Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield		Boxing		NFL Live (N)	SportsNation		NFL's Greatest Game (N)		
EWTN	Catholic	Cathedrals Across America			EWTN Live		Super Saints	Holy Rosary	Uncommon Kindness		Faith-Culture	Heritage	Daily Mass: Our Lady		EWTN Live		Letter-Spirit	Marriage
FNC	Special Report		FOX Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		Glenn Beck	
FOOD	Cooking	Minute	Challenge "Edible Cakes"		Memorabilia Unwrapped		Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good Eats	Unwrapped
FSN	In My Words	Penguins Faceoff (Live)		NHL Hockey Phoenix Coyotes at Pittsburgh Penguins. (Live)					Penguins	Final Score	NHL Hockey Phoenix Coyotes at Pittsburgh Penguins.				Final Score	Hooters Dream Girl		Final Score
FX	★ "Wild Hogs" (2007) Tim Allen, John Travolta.				★★ "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) Vin Diesel.				★★ "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) Vin Diesel.				'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
GOLF	Presidents Cup		Live From the Presidents Cup (Live)			19th Hole (N)	Live From the Presidents Cup						Live From the Presidents Cup					
GSN	Newlywed	Catch 21	Deal or No Deal		Family Feud	Family Feud	Newlywed	Catch 21	Millionaire	Lingo	Deal or No Deal		Be a Millionaire		Jeopardy!	Hollywood	Pyramid	Pyramid
HALL	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love-Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Cheers	Cheers
HGTV	To Sell	Beyond Box	House	House	Property	Property	House	Income Prop.	House	Renovation	Haulin	First Place	House	Income Prop.	House	Renovation	Haulin	First Place
HIST	Cities of the Underworld		Modern Marvels "Dams"		MonsterQuest		Nostradamus Effect (N)		MysteryQuest "Atlantis" (N)		Cities of the Underworld		(12:01) MonsterQuest		(:01) Nostradamus Effect		(:01) MysteryQuest	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Sherri (N)	Rita Rocks	Reba	Reba	★★★ "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn.						Frasier	Frasier	Sherri	Rita Rocks	Will & Grace	Paid Prog
MSNBC	The Ed Show (N)		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show	
MTV	Disaster	Popzilla (N)	Disaster	Disaster	The Hills	Real World/Road Rules Challenge			Real World-Road Rules		Challenges	Real World-Road Rules		Challenges	The Hills	The City	True Life	
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	iCarly	BrainSurge	Malcolm	Malcolm	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Hates Chris	Hates Chris
OXY	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	★★ "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004) Milla Jovovich.				★★ "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004) Milla Jovovich.				The Tyra Show		The Tyra Show		Snapped	Snapped
PCN	PCN Tours		PCN Call-In Tyrone Christy.		PCN Primetime - pcntv.com				PCN Evening - pcntv.com				PCN Late Night - pcntv.com				Deutsche Welle News	
PCNC	Pittsburgh Now		News	Psychiatric	NightTalk		PCNC News		NightTalk		Pittsburgh	Fedko Fone	PCNC News	PCNC News		Paid Prog	NightTalk	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		The Ultimate Fighter		DEA		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Star Trek: Voyager	
SYFY	Friday the 13th: The Series		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Destination Truth (N)		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Stargate Universe "Air" (Part 1 of 2)			
TBS	MLB Baseball National League Division Series Game 1 -- Teams TBA.				MLB Baseball American League Division Series Game 1 -- Teams TBA. (Live)								MLB Post	Sex and-City	★ "Son-in-Law" (1993) Pauly Shore, Carla Gugino.			
TCM	★★ "A Stolen Life" (1946, Drama) Bette Davis.				★★★ "Foul Play" (1978) Goldie Hawn, Chevy Chase.				★★★ "Butterflies Are Free" (1972) Goldie Hawn.				★★★ "Cactus Flower" (1969) Walter Matthau.				"There's a Girl"	
TLC	Dress	Dress	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	King-Crown	King-Crown	Toddlers & Tiaras (N)		King-Crown	King-Crown	Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Pregnant	Pregnant
TNT	NUMB3RS "Jacked"		CSI: NY "Snow Day"		CSI: NY		CSI: NY "The Deep"		Leverage		Dark Blue "Purity"		Leverage		Dark Blue "Purity"		Cold Case "8 Years"	
TOON	"Scooby-Doo and the Witch's Ghost"		Halloween Spooktakular		Scary Godmother: Revenge		Othersiders		King of Hill	King of Hill	Family Guy	Family Guy	Chicken	Hungerforce	Awesome	The Oblongs	King of Hill	King of Hill
TRAVEL	Million Dollar Planes		Super Yachts		Extreme Traditions (N)		Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Extreme Traditions		Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food
TRUTV	Wildest Police Videos		Cops	Cops	Most Daring (N)		Most Daring (N)		Black Gold (N)		Forensic	Forensic	Most Daring		Most Daring		Black Gold (N)	
TVLAND	Little House on the Prairie		Hogan	Hogan	Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
USA	NCIS "See No Evil"		NCIS "Cover Story"		NCIS "Last Man Standing"		NCIS "Agent Afloat"		NCIS "Capitol Offense"		★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler.				In Plain Sight		"Bait Shop" (2008)	
VH1	20 Greatest		Where, Now: Reality Stars		40 Greatest Reality Moments 2				Real Chance of Love		Eddie Griffin	Eddie Griffin	Behind the Music		Behind the Music		★★ "The Banger Sisters"	
VS.	Motorsports Hour		Sports	Sports Soup	WEC WrekCage		WEC's Greatest Knockouts		WEC WrekCage		WEC WrekCage		WEC's Greatest Knockouts		WEC WrekCage		Sports	Sports Soup
WE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ghost Whisperer		60 Minutes		60 Minutes		60 Minutes (N)		The Locator	The Locator	Adoption	Adoption	60 Minutes		60 Minutes	
WGN	Becker	Becker	Funniest Home Videos		★★ "A View to a Kill" (1985) Roger Moore, Christopher Walken.					Videos	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Park	South Park	Star Trek: Next Gener.		The Bob & Tom Show	
ENC	Untraceable	(:20) ★★ "She's All That" (1999)			★★ "Vantage Point" (2008)				(:35) ★★★ "Enemy of the State" (1998, Action) Will Smith.				(11:50) ★★ "Sudden Death" (1995)				(:45) ★★ "Dead & Breakfast" (2004)	
HBO	(:15) ★★★ "Juno" (2007) Ellen Page.				Joe Buck Live		Bored	Bored	Bored	Curb-Enthsm	Real Time With Bill Maher		Couples Ret.	"Harold & Kumar Escape Guantanamo"			Entourage	Ski School
MAX	Summer	★ "Death Wish II" (1982)			★★★ "Tin Men" (1987) Richard Dreyfuss.				★★★ "Role Models" (2008)			Sex Games	(12:10) ★★★ "Basic Instinct" (1992) Michael Douglas.					Life on Top
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VALLEY GRAPEVINE

Garibaldi Society changes meeting

The October meeting of the Anita Garibaldi Society, Belle Vernon, has been changed from Thursday to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 15. Attendees are asked to wear a mask.

Angel Food signups set in Belle Vernon

Angel Food Ministries signups will be held 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Marion Presbyterian Church, 207 Perry Ave., Belle Vernon. Delivery date is Oct. 17. Payment must be by cash or money order payable to Angel Food Ministries or food stamps. There is no income requirement.

Healing service set in Monessen

Union Baptist Church, 670 McMahon Ave., Monessen, is having a healing service, led by the Rev. Millie A. Thomas, 7 p.m. Friday.

Arts, crafts show set in California

God's Gift arts, crafts and more show, will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Christian Church, Malden Crossroads, California. For information, call (724) 938-2098.

BV Council to meet Monday

Belle Vernon Borough Council will meet 7 p.m. Monday at the borough building.

Long Branch Grange to meet

Long Branch Community Grange 2072 will hold its regular meeting 7 p.m. Saturday. Diana and Jennifer Johnson will serve lunch. Plans will be made for the costumed square dance being held on Halloween. Figures will be called by Dave Dahl. Prizes will be awarded for those who come in costume. Refreshments will be served.

Annual bazaar set at Bethel AME

Bethel AME Church, 700 West Main St., Monongahela, will hold its 56th annual Church Bazaar Monday. The kitchen will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will provide breakfast and dinner. Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will include corn fritters, sausage, juice, coffee and tea. Dinner, from 4 to 7 p.m., will feature Bethel's famous chicken pot pie, served with gravy, green beans, potatoes, cole slaw, roll and cake. Fleatique items and clothes for adults and children will be given away on the front lawn. Inside the church, a bake sale will also be held.

Sewage authority to meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Mon Valley Sewage Authority will be held 7 p.m. Monday at the authority, 20 Washington St., MIDA Industrial Park, Donora.

Parents group schedules dance

An oldies dance will be held 8 to 11:30 p.m. Monday at the Royal Place Restaurant, 2660 Library Road, Route 88, Pittsburgh. Deejay Steve will play music of the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. A cash bar will be open and menu items will be available. The event is sponsored by Parents Without Partners South Hills Chapter 278. For information, contact Barb at (412) 835-2688.

First Baptist planning directory

In preparation for its 125th celebration, First Baptist Church, Vine Street, West Newton, will have professional photographs taken Oct. 26 and 27 for its pictorial directory. An 8x10 photo is free. Packages can also be purchased. Non-members are invited. For an appointment, call (724) 872-5463.

CALENDAR WATCH

Thursday

■ Bridge of Hope Nar-Anon family group meeting, Fayette County Health Center, 100 New Salem Road, Uniontown, across from J.C. Penney, 7 p.m.

■ Father William D. Fries Council 956, Charleroi Knights of Columbus meeting, council home, Rosary, 7:15 p.m., meeting, 7:30 p.m.

■ Monongahela Mother's Club 107th anniversary celebration, Church of the Nazarene, 1 p.m.

■ Civil War Roundtable, California University, Kara-Booker Alumni House, 7 to 9 p.m.

■ Charleroi No. 615 Free and Accepted Masons meeting, Masonic Hall, Seventh and McKean Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

■ Wylie School get-together, Paolo's Restaurant, Charleroi, 4 p.m.

■ Charleroi Homemakers meeting, Char House community room, 10 a.m.

■ Family Support Group/Social Skills Group meeting, for families and loved ones of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Family Behavioral Resources, 101 Towne Square Way, Suite 239, Pittsburgh (near Century III Mall), 6 to 8 p.m.

■ Rummage sale, South Brownsville United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

■ Apple strudel sale pickups, Our Lady of the Valley Church, St. Dominic worship site, Donora, noon to 5:30 p.m.

■ Last day for Angel Food October signups, First Presbyterian Church, 609 Chess St., Monongahela, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Mon Valley Community Health Center, Monessen, 7:30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARIES

The Millers in 1959

The couple today

Miller 50th

Frank and Patricia Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a Hawaiian getaway, including visits to Maui, Hilo, and Oahu.

The Millers were married in Charleroi Sept. 19, 1959. Frank Miller served in the Army during the Korean Conflict, and retired from the Dravo Corporation. He serves his community as an Elder at the Emanuel Baptist Church in Donora. Patricia Miller was a school teacher in the Charleroi School District for 30 years before she retired. She is a trustee of St John's Episcopal Church, also in Donora.

The Millers have traveled the United States extensively, including three trips across America and venturing from Key West to Alaska. They have been known to hang out in places such as Daytona, Fla., during Bike Week and can be spotted at any one of the many Harley Davidson shops along the way.

The Millers have two children: Frank Miller II, of Shelby, Ohio, who works for the University of Ohio, and Laura Eckstein, who is married to Dan Eckstein; and two grandchildren, David and Jessy Eckstein, living in Albuquerque, N.M.

CRAFT OF THE WEEK

Create an instant mini-makeover

Needlecrafters know that there's nothing like a thick, knitted afghan to add color and texture to a room. In fact, the right afghan in just the right spot can create an instant "mini-makeover" for your décor. And everyone knows how a soft and cozy afghan draped on a sofa, bed or chair is nearly irresistible when it comes to relaxing.

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Designs include "Country Tweed Plaid Afghan" (pictured), "Fast Fisherman Throw," "Lace Leaves Afghan" and "Earth Shadows Afghan."

"The Quick Knit Textured Afghans" guidebook, No. LA4469, is $6.95. You can find four other quick-knit designs in a 13-page guidebook, "Quick Knit Throws," No. LA3615, also available for $6.95. Please include $4 for postage and handling and allow about two weeks for delivery.

'Country Tweed Plaid' afghan

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by Luis Campos

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NEWS

Cal U has big plans for Hollywood Homecoming

California University of Pennsylvania will celebrate homecoming with a full slate of activities.

■ Oct. 14 - 7 p.m., bonfire in the River Lot parking area and homecoming court announcement; 8 p.m., laser light show on the Quad.

■ Oct. 16 - 5:30 p.m., 15th annual Cal U Athletic Hall of Fame banquet in the Performance Center.

Cal U will honor Bryan Hartung, Class of 2003 (baseball); J. Patrick Hobart, Class of 1968 (basketball); Sameera Philyaw, Class of 2004 (basketball); Joe Sarra, Class of 1960 (football), Chad Scott, Class of 1993 (basketball), Becky Siembak, Class of 2003 (basketball); Marty Uher (track and field/cross country coach); and the 1979 PSAC champion baseball team.

7 p.m. - Fifth annual Industrial Arts/Technology Education Alumni Society reception in the Booker Great Room, Kara Alumni House.

Cal U President Anthony Armenti Jr. will make his annual visit to fraternities, sororities and other organizations preparing floats for the homecoming parade.

■ Oct. 17 - 10 a.m., Royal Brunch, hosted by Armenti Jr. and his wife, Barbara, in the Performance Center.

11 a.m., Unveiling of the new Vulcan sculpture. The 12-foot figure will face the Quad near the Herron Recreation and Fitness Center.

Noon - Homecoming parade will begin near Azorsky Hall, travels down Third Street, turns right on Union Street, returns to campus on Second Street and ends at the Kara Alumni House. A tailgate party will follow at Roadman Park.

3:30 p.m., the Vulcans football team will face Edinboro University at Adamson Stadium. The homecoming queen and king will be introduced at halftime.

The theme will be Hollywood Homecoming, which will be sponsored by the university, the Student Association Inc. and the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving.

On Oct. 17, there will be no parking from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the 200 to 500 blocks of Second Street, the 200 to 400 blocks of Third Street and the 200 block of Union Street. Vehicles parked along the parade route will be ticketed at 9 a.m. and towing will begin at 10 a.m.

For information, visit http//sai.cup.edu/homecoming/2009.

The Belle Vernon Area Rotary Club presented Paul Harris Fellowships to Harry Sampy, Andrew Solan, Pat McColloch and Jay Lustig. At the ceremony, from left, are Bill Wiker, Belle Vernon Paul Harris Fellowship Committee member; McCulloch; Solan; club President Debbie Buck; and Philip Morrow, committee member. The club made a $1,000 donation on behalf of each recipient to The Rotary Foundation, which supports humanitarian and educational programs throughout the world.

Richard Major, of Monessen, took *The Valley Independent* on vacation to the Richmond International Raceway to take part in the Richard Petty driving experience. He drove one of Petty's cars.

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Jimmy Jones

"Skylab: The First American Space Station," by Heather Feldman and "Spaceships," by Amanda Davis, presented by Dorine Panseri and Nancy Stoicovy.

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Bill Polonoli

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James Radabaugh

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Mildred "Mickey" Robson

"An Eye for Color: The Story of Josef Abers," presented by Lorna Young and family.

Val Wall

"Spies in the Deer Woods," presented by Annette MacPherson.

Rostraver/West Newton Emergency Medical Services volunteered during National Child Passenger Safety Week by conducting free inspections in West Newton and at Walmart. The station has a certified child passenger safety technician on duty 24-hours a day for free inspections. Appointments are preferred. Above, from left, are Matt Smelser, Christy Weight, Tracy Walker and Evelyn Rehe.

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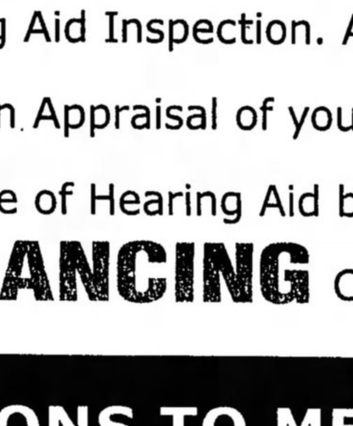

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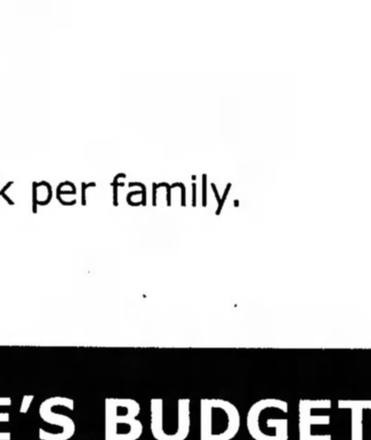

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NEW EAGLE BAKERY

Dawn Bell, of New Eagle, makes pies at the New Eagle Bakery & Pizzeria. The staff starts baking early in the morning to prepare orders before customers start coming in.

Jim Ference/ The Valley Independent

All baked goods made from scratch

Brick hearth oven contributes to old-style atmosphere.

By CHRIS BUCKLEY
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Theresa Leech has enjoyed cooking virtually all her life.

She was working full time as a cook for Denny's in Rostraver Township when she learned the New Eagle Bakery & Pizzeria, located at 161 Main St., was for sale.

So although she never operated a business, Leech decided to take a chance.

"I had no experience running a bakery," Leech said. "I was all self taught."

For the past 11 years, Leech has operated the bakery that has been a fixture in the community since the late 1930s. That's when a man Leech knows only as Mr. LaLance opened the bakery at its current site.

He baked fresh Italian bread, which he sold to all the major stores in the area. His business was strictly wholesale — there was no front end to the bakery.

When Patricia Radic bought the bakery in the late 1970s, she carried on that tradition.

"We have a lot of senior citizens and they like that old-fashioned Italian bread," Leech said. "When I started, we had a lot of senior customers and eventually I have acquired a lot of younger customers as well."

The business has all the quaint signs of an old-fashioned hometown bakery.

The original brick hearth oven, which Leech said was "built inside this building," has been operating there for over 70 years.

On warm days, the main front door of the bakery is open and the aroma of freshly made baked goods escapes through the screen door and emanates onto Main Street, enticing passersby in.

Customers who enter the business find an old-fashioned bakery counter where freshly made pies, breads, cookies and cakes, for example, are displayed. When customers choose their favorite baked treats, the sliding glass door in the back of the display is opened to retrieve the items.

New Eagle Bakery is among the last of the hometown bakeries.

"The people come in here because they know they're getting fresh, good baked goods," Leech said. "Everything here is made from scratch, even the pie fillings."

Leech does baking for restaurants like Hills in New Eagle and for church functions.

The business is much more than just a bakery. A pizza shop operates there, and Leech also offers a full menu that includes hoagies, raviolis, sandwiches, pierogis, burgers, fish sandwiches and buffalo chicken. Also offered are spaghetti and barbeque sauce.

Delivery is provided for orders placed within about a 10-mile radius of New Eagle.

Leech arrives at the bakery between 2 and 3 a.m. to begin baking for that day. Eventually, a crew of up to 10 will join her.

"I'm not sure if I enjoy it or it's my own punishment," Leech said with a hearty laugh.

Leech said she loves to create new products for customers. For example, she recently began making specialty cakes for birthdays and other occasions.

Every morning the staff works to fill orders placed by telephone before the first customers arrive at the start of the business day.

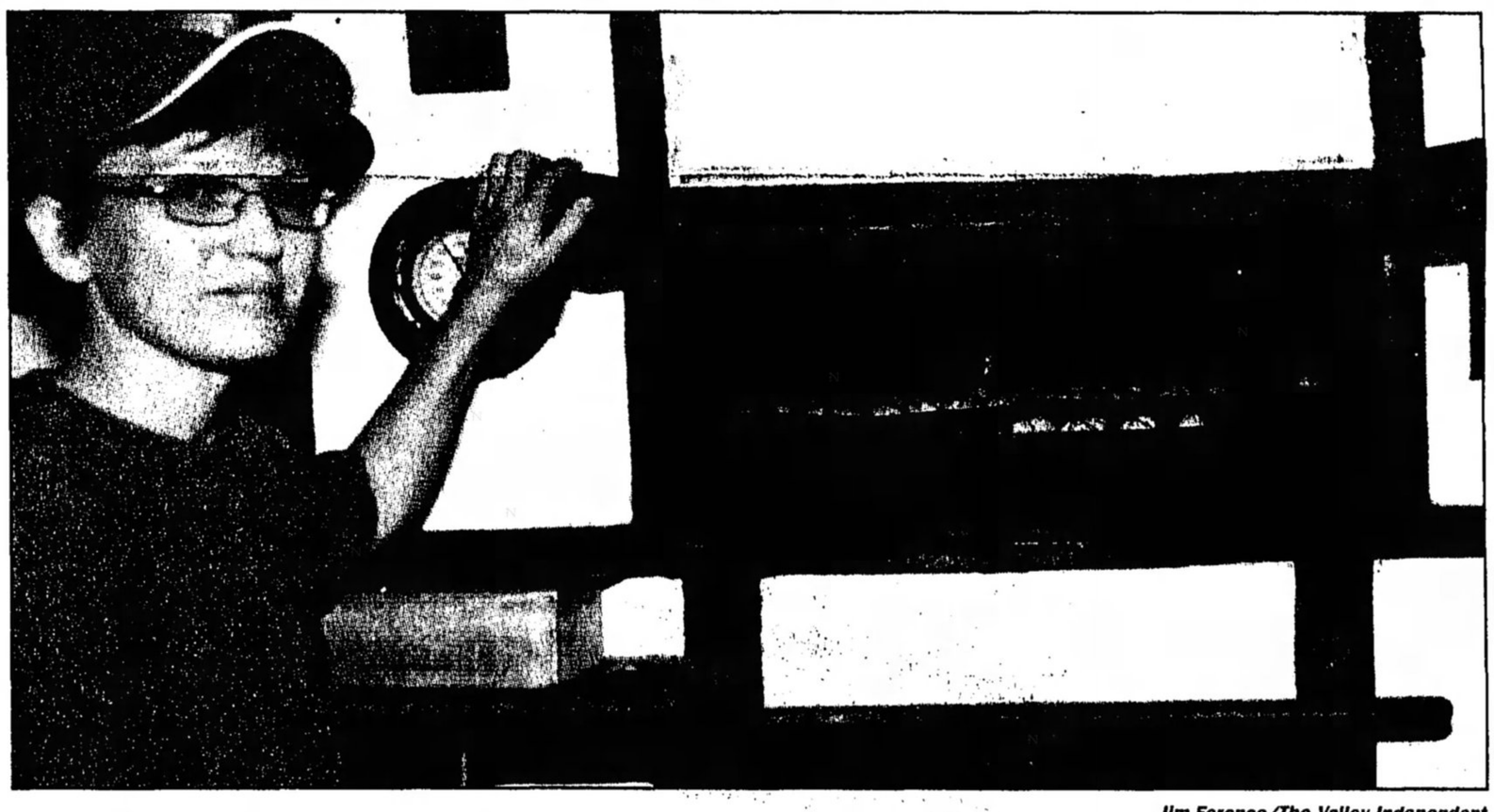
Leech said being successful in the Valley is more of a challenge than in the South Hills, for example, due to economics.

"I try to keep my prices equivalent because many people live on fixed incomes," Leech said.

Leech is very hands on and knows most of her customers.

"I know people just by their voice on the phone," Leech said. "They'll call and say 'Save me a loaf of bread.'

"If I don't go out front to wait on customers, they'll say 'Where have you been?'"



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New Eagle Bakery & Pizzeria owner Theresa Leech shows off the original brick hearth oven that the bakery still uses.

Valley Survivors

This weekly feature honors a "Valley Survivor" — one of the many Mid-Mon Valley businesses, organizations and institutions that began when the local economy was booming, survived the financial havoc created by the decline of the domestic steel industry and remain viable today.

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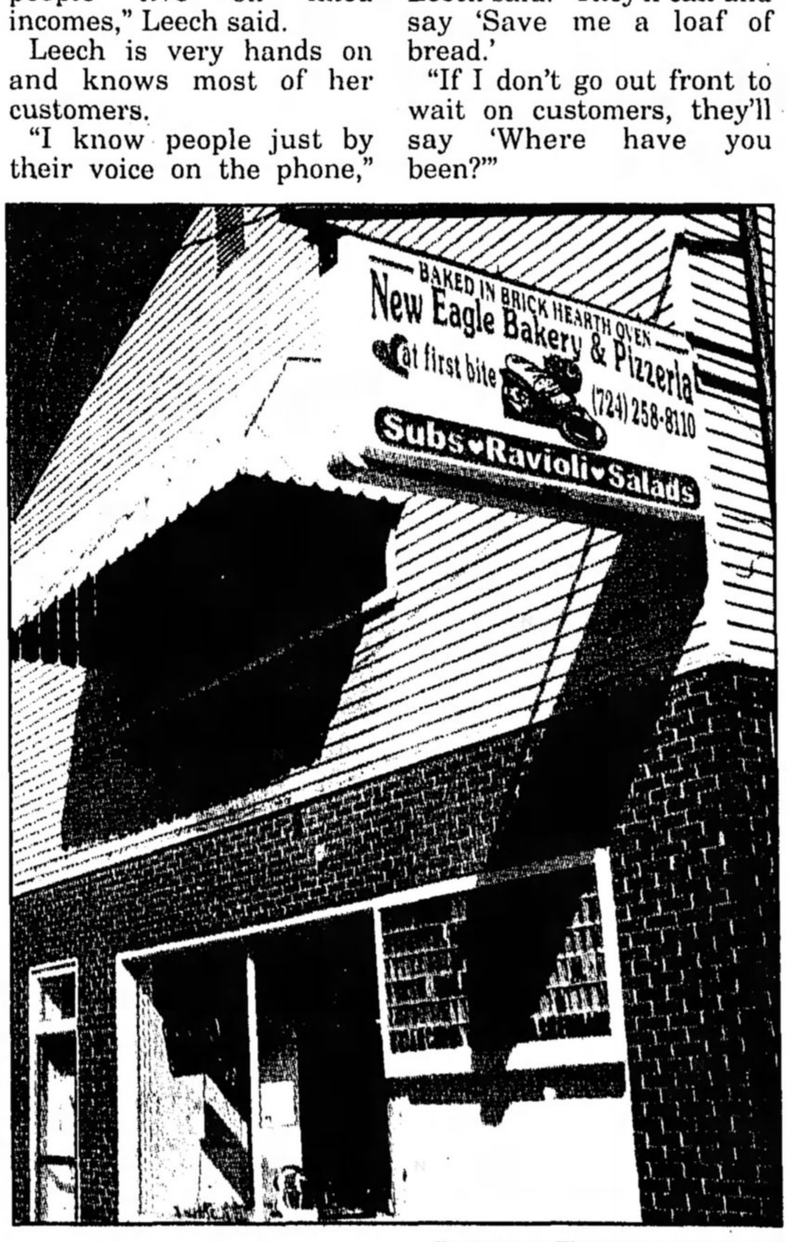
Freshly baked cookies, cakes, pies and bread are among the bakery's specialties.



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New Eagle Bakery & Pizzeria is located at 161 Main St.

College officials wary of loan proposal

Cal U financial aid director laments potential loss of choice.

By MIKE CRONIN
For The Valley Independent

A bill before the U.S. Senate that would force colleges and universities to work with the federal government's direct loan program if they provide federal financial aid is making some Western Pennsylvania school officials nervous.

"We have a lot of concerns about it," said Robert Thorn, director of financial aid at California University of Pennsylvania. "We'd like to have a choice. They're eliminating choice. I always get concerned when that happens."

Those such as Thorn and Kenn Marshall, spokesman for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, which comprises 14 schools, worry that converting to the system could be costly, result in lower-quality customer service and strain institutional resources by attempting to complete the transition within months. If the bill becomes law, as experts expect, colleges and universities must be ready by July 1.

But the act's supporters, such as Rep. Jason Altmire, D-McCandless, say it would reduce the deficit by $10 billion, help more students go to college by boosting Pell Grant amounts to $6,900 per year and ensure that any future credit crunch doesn't impede student access to loans.

"This bill offers nothing but positives," said Altmire, who helped shape the legislation as a member of the House Education and Labor Committee.

The House passed the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act last month. The bill could save taxpayers $47 billion to $87 billion during the next decade, the Congressional Budget Office concluded in two reports.

Greg Sofranko/The Valley Independent

Cal U will be among the many schools affected by a student loan proposal currently before the U.S. Senate.

Banks and other private lenders no longer would originate federal loans, as they have since 1965 under the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

Instead, the U.S. Department of Education would provide loans directly to schools. Independent loan organizations, such as Sallie Mae and the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, would furnish customer services — but neither school officials nor students could choose which company provides those services.

The annual amount available to students through Pell Grants would reach $6,900 by 2019 from the current $5,400.

Critics argue the act ultimately might cost taxpayers billions of dollars, future congressional appropriations might prevent Pell Grants from ever reaching $6,900 and thousands of jobs could be lost if it becomes law.

Minnesota Rep. John Kline, the ranking Republican on the House Education and Labor Committee, said taxpayers face a potential bill of about $50 billion when one includes the act's planned expenditures, market risk and "updated economic and college enrollment trends" that push up Pell Grant costs.

"The $87 billion that has been widely touted does not account for tens of billions in new spending called for by this legislation," Kline said.

Even proponents of the bill have problems with it.

"It's good legislation, but it could be a lot better," said Mark Kantrowitz, a nationally known financial-aid expert based in Cranberry who is the publisher of FinAid.org and FastWeb.com. He predicted the act would pass the Senate and land on President Obama's desk.

The president has promised since he was a candidate to improve the student-loan system. Obama emphasized that he backs the bill during a visit last month to the University of Maryland.

"We're going to use that money to guarantee access to low-cost loans no matter what the economy looks like," Obama said. "We'll use it to strengthen Pell Grants and Perkins loans to make college more affordable."

Yet, Kantrowitz said, because the House chose not to make Pell Grants a direct entitlement program, "it's likely that congressional appropriations will fall short, which actually happened last year. With the exploding deficit, some lawmakers might choose to cut discretionary spending on Pell Grants."

Job losses in the student-loan industry are inevitable, Kantrowitz said.

"It's difficult to predict how many," said Kevin Bruns, executive director of America's Student Loan Providers, an industry group based in Washington. "But we know something will happen because there's already been a loss of 6,000 jobs since the beginning of the credit crisis" in late 2007 and early 2008.

For regional university administrators, the law could pose the opposite problem: adding staff, and redirecting resources to transform systems to handle government direct lending.

"As far as costs, we have no idea," said Patricia McCarthy, student financial aid director at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. "July 1 is too tight a timeline. Staff training and a learning curve is going to be there for sure."

The bill's sponsor, however, Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., noted the bill includes $50 million allocated to the Department of Education to help schools with the transition.

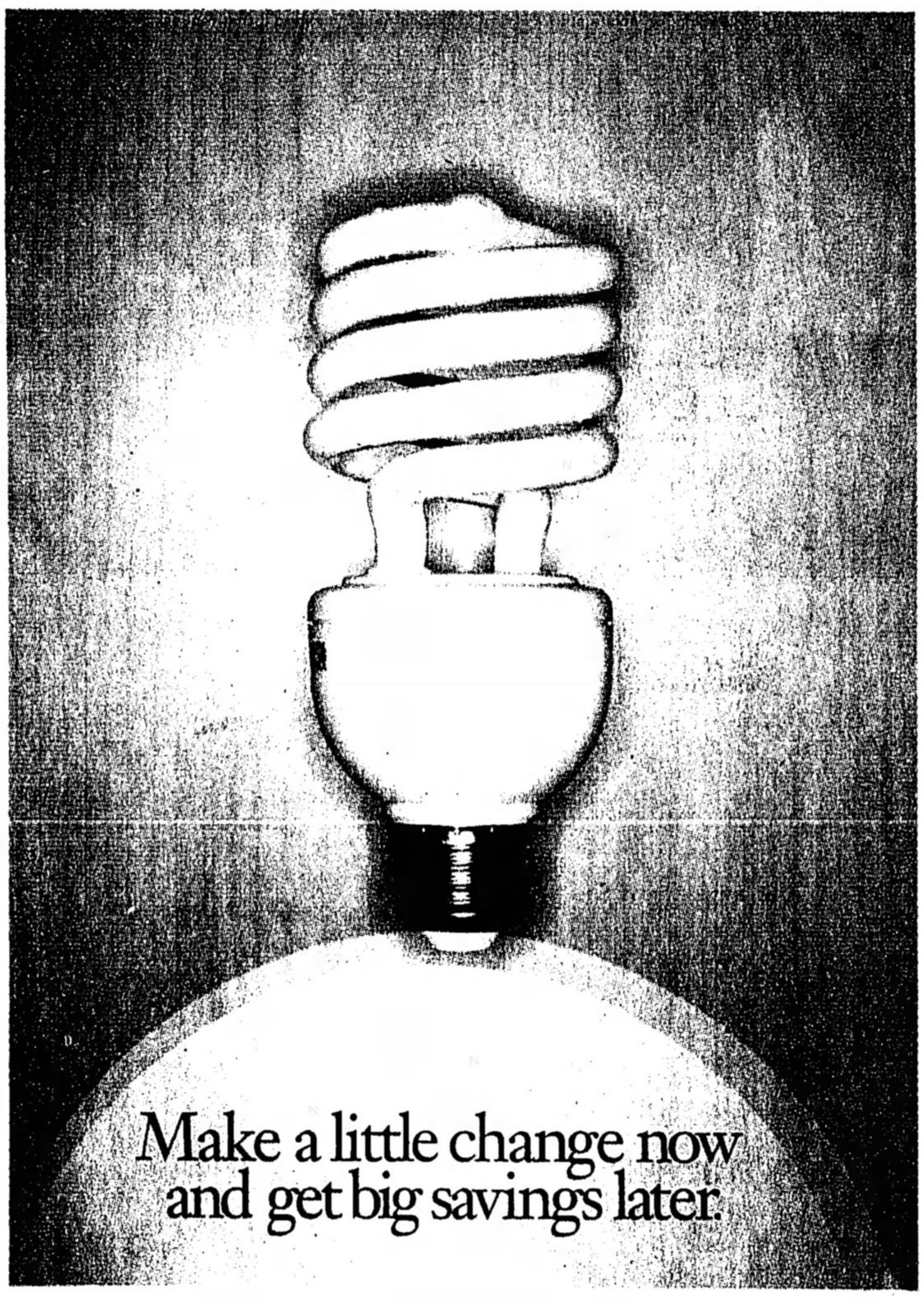
"This is a seamless and inexpensive transition, as reported by several schools that have recently made the transition," said Miller, the House Education and Labor Committee chairman.

One of those schools is Pennsylvania State University, said Anna Griswold, executive director of that institution's financial aid division. She testified before the House in May about the ease of Penn State's conversion to the direct loan program.

"It went really smoothly," Griswold said in an interview. Penn State officials decided in February 2008 to switch to the direct loan program because many lenders announced they no longer had the capital to provide student loans, she said.

"Students and families seem very pleased," Griswold said of the direct loan program. Processing is fast, students can raise or lower the amount they borrow through Penn State directly, and dealing with one entity has made the operation efficient, she said.

"For us, it's an improvement over the experience we had with the Federal Family Education Loan Program."



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How does economy affect your portfolio?

Gary **BOATMAN**

While there is major debate going on about health care and how the economic recovery is progressing, this week we will look at what this all means for your portfolio.

The Federal Reserve will be facing a delicate balancing act at some time in the future. Former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said on Friday that the Fed risks igniting a burst of inflation it does not withdraw its extensive support for the economy at the right moment.

"You cannot afford to get behind the curve on reining in this extraordinary amount of liquidity," Greenspan said, "because that will create an enormous inflation down the road."

The Fed has a major effect on short-term interest rates and money supply. Currently, interest rates are near zero and the Fed controls money by buying or selling U.S. government debt, depending whether it wants to pump money into the economy or reign it in to slow growth.

Running the printing presses to produce more dollars can stimulate the economy, but also causes inflation. Most economists think the ideal inflation rate is about 2 percent per year. That allows debts to be repaid at a small discount and encourages economic growth.

If we are experiencing deflation, which is prices going down, companies will have trouble producing a profit and consumers will be reluctant to make major purchases because they think the price may be lower tomorrow.

Some people will remember that during the 1970s you could get CDs that were paying more than 12 percent. What many people don't remember is that inflation was even higher.

We are hearing that inflation is not a problem right now. Not everyone believes that this is true. Noted CNBC analysis Jim Rogers said last week, "The true inflation rate in America? It's certainly 6 or 7 percent. The U.S. government lies about it, as you know, everybody who shops knows that prices are up, everybody except the U.S. government, and I wish we knew where they shopped so we can shop there, too, and get good prices."

What does higher inflation mean to your portfolio? As interest rates increase, the price of bonds will decrease. Be careful of your exposure. As inflation increases, your purchasing power will decrease.

This means you have to achieve balanced exposures to the markets if your time frame allows. Just being invested in CDs will not keep pace with inflation.

Make sure you know the real cost of any financial products that you own. You need an investment plan tailored specifically for you.

You often hear when looking at an investment that "past performance does not guarantee future results." While a broker is required to be tell you this, often it is followed by something like the market is on sale.

There are so many things going on now, that past stock prices really don't tell you what will happen in the future. Health care reform could have a major impact on company profits. Cap and trade, if it becomes law, will help some companies and seriously damage others. The weak dollar will have different impacts in different industries. Less leverage will be used in the future and there will be more regulation that will cost money.

Be sure your future investment decisions take all these events into consideration.

Gary Boatman, a local businessman who serves as president of the Greater Monessen Chamber of Commerce, is a certified financial planner.

Leads over Lunch event Tuesday

The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Chamber will host "Leads over Lunch," 11:45 am to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Smitty's Marina in Lower Speers.

Attendees at this chamber luncheon will present his or her 15 second "elevator speech" to the group with time for open networking.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charleroi Area School District uses the following procedures for screening, identifying, and evaluating specified needs of school-aged students requiring special programs of service.

The district meets the health requirement screening as described in Section 1402 of the School Code. The district routinely conducts screening of a child's hearing acuity in the following grades: Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 11 and others according to need. Visual acuity is screened in every grade. Height and weight data are collected yearly at every grade level. The hearing and visual acuity screenings and BMI screenings are done along with the height and weight throughout the months of September, October and November. Dental exams will be conducted for grades K, 3 and 7 on March 1st, 2nd & 3rd 2010, in the respective schools. On October 2, 2009 physicals will be conducted for Kindergarten and grades 6 & 11. Scoliosis screenings are conducted for grades 6 & 7 on the same days as height, weight, hearing and visual screenings. Sports physicals are to be conducted in the beginning of November 2009 and the beginning of March 2010. Immunizations are updated each year. Speech and language skills are screened upon referral from parents and/or professional staff. Gross motor and fine motor skills, academic skills, and social-emotional skills are assessed by classroom teachers on an on-going basis and referrals made when needed.

From time to time the school district will administer standardized tests to students. Reports of these tests are provided to the parents. In addition, most elementary students will be tested by their teachers to see if they have learned the particular skills being taught. These tests are given throughout the year. The PSSA/PASA is administered at the mandated grade levels in the fall and/or spring of each school year. Other testing occurs on the basis of individual need. Vocational interests tests may be given in the secondary schools. Report cards are issued quarterly. Any parent who has a question about the testing program should contact the Building Principal.

Standardized Testing Schedule for the 2009-2010 School Year

High School:
PSAT - October 14, 2009
SAT - March 13, 2010
PSSA - Retake for seniors. October 26, 2009
PSSA - Writing Assessment, juniors only. April 19, 2010
PSSA - Math and Reading Assessment, juniors only. April 12, 2010
PSSA - Science Assessment, juniors only. April 26, 2010
4Sight Test 1 - Grades 9, 10 and 11. September 15, 2009
4Sight Test 3 - Grades 9, 10 and 11. January 12, 2010
4Sight Test 4 - Grades 9, 10 and 11. March 23, 2010
The High School does not take test #2

Middle School:
PSSA - Writing grade 8, April 20 & 21, 2010
PSSA - Math & Reading grades 6, 7 & 8, April 8, 13 & 14, 2010
PSSA - Science grade 8, April 27 to April 28, 2010
4Sight Math Assessment Test 1 - Grade 7, October 6, 2009
4Sight Math Assessment Test 3 - Grade 7, January 14 to January 29, 2010
4Sight Math Assessment Test 4 - Grade 7, March 15 to March 30, 2010
The Middle School does not take test #2

Elementary Center:
PSSA - Writing grade 5, April 19 to April 23, 2010
PSSA - Math and Reading grades 3, 4 & 5, February 15 to March 25, 2010
PSSA - Science grade 4, April 26 to April 30, 2010
Kindergarten Registration - April 29, 2010

At the elementary and secondary level, screening information is used by the Building Principal to address the specific needs of the student and/or to document the need for further evaluation. If it is determined that the child may need additional services, the child is referred to the Child Study Team. The Team includes the guidance counselor, parent, teachers, principal and other professional staff as warranted. The team will consult and the necessary adjustments relative to such areas as learning, behavior, and physical performance will be attempted to keep the child involved with traditional classroom experiences. If a student doesn't make progress, parents will be asked to give written permission for a multidisciplinary evaluation.

Parents with concerns regarding their child may contact the Building Principal at any time to request a screening or evaluation. The request shall be in writing. If the request is made orally, the parent will be asked to make the request in writing and will be provided with the proper form. Communication with parents and student shall be in English or their native language. For parents with hearing impairment, the school district will provide a person to communicate in sign language.

After the evaluation is completed, an Evaluation Report (ER) is compiled with parent input and determines if the student has a disability and is need of special education and related services. An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed for those students qualifying for special education services. The IEP Team consists of the following: the parents, the Building Principal/LEA, a special education teacher and a regular education teacher. Other team members may include: the student when appropriate, the school psychologist, public agency representative, other teachers or specialists, other administrative staff, etc. Parents are an integral part of the IEP Team and are encouraged to be physically present at the IEP meeting. The district makes every effort to ensure parent participation. The district notifies the parent in writing and makes documented phone calls to make parents aware of the IEP conference and the importance of parent participation. Parents are then presented a Notice of Recommended Educational Placement (NOREP) with which they agree or disagree. If parents agree, the IEP is implemented.

The Charleroi Area School District operates a comprehensive continuum of services for special needs students. Types of services available include: Learning Support which is primarily for students with academic learning needs, Life Skills Support which focuses primarily on the need for independent living skills, Emotional Support which addresses social and emotional difficulties, Multiple Disabilities Support which is for students with more than one disability, Physical Support for students whose need is the result of an orthopedic impairment, Autistic Support for those students diagnosed with Autism and/or Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Speech and Language Support which is for students who have articulation and/or expressive/receptive language difficulties, Hearing Support for students who are hearing impaired/deaf, and Vision Support is for students that are blind or visually impaired. The small number of students whose needs cannot be accommodated in the public school setting can receive services in an approved private school or other licensed facility at school district expense. No such placement is made without an IEP meeting and parental agreement.

If a child does not qualify for special education services, he/she may still be considered a protected handicapped student and require services under Chapter 15. A protected handicapped student is a student who is school age with a physical or mental disability, which substantially limits or prohibits participation in or access to any aspect of the school program. Charleroi Area School District provides each protected handicapped student the aids, services or accommodations which are needed to provide equal opportunity to participate in and obtain the benefits of the school program and extra curricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate to the student's abilities. If you believe your child comes under this classification and is in need of a service to assist him/her in benefiting from his/her education, you should contact the Building Principal.

The Charleroi Area School District recognizes the need to protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information in the education records of exceptional children. The Charleroi Area School District has adopted policies to insure the privacy rights of both the parents and the exceptional child in the collection, maintenance, release, and destruction of these records. The Charleroi Area School District and its staff are required by Federal Law and State and Federal Rules and Regulations to protect the rights of students. The foundation of these rights comes from Federal Legislation entitled the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 - FERPA (also known as the Buckley Amendments) and the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment- PPRA. All students are protected by the State Regulations contained in Chapter 12 known as Students' Rights and Responsibilities. In addition, State Rules and Regulations protect regular and special education students' rights and privacy.

School records are always open and available to parents and only to school officials who have a legitimate "need to know" about the child. Disclosure of information means to permit the release, transfer or other communication of education records to any party, by oral, written and/or electronic means. The parents of a student or eligible student have the right to inspect and/or challenge their child's or their own educational records, to receive copies of the records, and to have a school official explain the records if requested.

Charleroi Area School District will release information from a student's education record without prior consent to officials of other primary or secondary schools or school systems in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Transcripts to post-secondary institutions in which a student seeks or intends to enroll will be sent upon request of parents of a student or eligible student. Parents, upon written request, may receive a copy of records that may be released by the school district. The parents have the right to request that their child's or their educational records be changed if they are inaccurate, misleading, or violate student's rights, and to have a hearing if that request is refused. If parents are legally separated or divorced, both parents have equal rights to access of school records, unless the parent has a court order that indicates which parent has access to school records. The district must have a copy of the court order to be kept in the student file.

A more detailed explanation of these rights, the procedure to follow, and the limitations on the release of records are presented in the school district's policy on the collection, maintenance and release of student records. You may obtain a copy of this policy by contacting the Building Principal.

For further information on the screening procedures, evaluation procedures, and provisions of services to protected handicapped students, contact Dr. Tamara Stimmell, Assistant Superintendent, 125 Fecsen Drive, Charleroi, PA 15022.

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TO: CITIZENS OF
ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

THE ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 201 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, BELLE VERNON, PENNSYLVANIA 15012 ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009 AT 6:30 P.M. TO HEAR THE FOLLOWING CASES.

1. Thomas Kelly, 870 Rostraver Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 is requesting a Variance for parking. The applicants' proposed use is parking for Millers Auto Parts store. The property is located at 870 Rostraver Road and is presently zoned B-2.

2. E. Daniel and Louise Matty, 437 Matty Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 is requesting a Yard Variance. The applicants' proposed use is to construct a home addition. The property is located at 437 Matty Drive and is presently zoned R-2.

3. Russell F. and Louise E. Lynn, 603 Todd Farm Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 and Atlas Resources, LLC, 800 Mountain View Drive, Smithfield, PA 15478 are requesting a Special Exception. The applicants' proposed use is to drill a gas well. The property is located off Todd Farm Road and is presently zoned A-1.

4. Rodney F. and Joan K. Smith, 167 Porter Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 and Atlas Resources, LLC, 800 Mountain View Drive, Smithfield, PA 15478 are requesting a Special Exception. The applicants' proposed use is to drill three (3) gas wells. The property is located off Porter Road and is presently zoned A-1.

5. Mary C. Jenion, Living Trust, 915 McClintock Avenue, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 and Atlas Resources, LLC, 800 Mountain View Drive, Smithfield, PA 15478 are requesting a Special Exception. The applicants' proposed use is to drill a gas well. The property is located off Crawford Lane and is presently zoned A-1.

6. Floro LLC/Margorie Floro, 3051 Rio Dosa Drive #102, Lexington, KY 40509 and Atlas Resources LLC, 800 Mountain View Drive, Smithfield, PA 15478 are requesting a Special Exception. The applicants' proposed use is to drill two (2) gas wells. The property is located off SR 981 and is presently zoned A-1.

7. Framar, Inc., 424 Jamie Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 and Atlas Resources, LLC, 800 Mountain View Drive, Smithfield, PA 15478 are requesting a Special Exception. The applicants' proposed use is to drill three (3) gas wells. The property is located off SR 981 and is presently zoned A-1.

8. Abell Development Co., L.P., 835 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601 is requesting Variances for setbacks for access road and parking spaces. The applicants' proposed use is to subdivide hotel from office building land. The property is located at 1525 Broad Avenue Extension and is presently zoned B-2.

9. William and Crystal Mason, 181 Shilo Lane, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 are requesting a Special Exception for a Home Occupation and a Variance for truck parking. The applicants' proposed use is a home office. The property is located at 181 Shilo Lane and is presently zoned R-1.

All parties interested or wishing to be heard are invited to attend.

**NOTE: The applicant(s)/their representative MUST ATTEND this hearing in order for action to be taken on the request.

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2040/CIVIL NOTICES

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Mathew Blasick, Jr. and Jeanine G. Blasick, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs

-vs-

Howell McFarland, Jr. and Kathryn McFarland, husband and wife, their heirs administrators and assigns and all other persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the real estate herein described,

Defendants

No. 2009-8774

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: Howell McFarland, Jr. and Kathryn McFarland, husband and wife, their heirs, administrators and assigns and all other persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the real estate herein described.

Take Notice that on October 1, 2009, Mathew Blasick, Jr. and Jeanine G. Blasick filed a Complaint in Action to Quiet Title against you averring that they are the owners of:

BEING a Lot (1.2 Acres), as recorded in Deed Book 1006, Page 696. Washington County Parcel No. 420-036-00-01-0009-00.

ALSO BEING more fully set forth on a Plan of Subdivision and being referred to as Lots 1 and 2 in the Blasick Plan Number 1 as recorded in Instrument Number 200919992.

BEING the same property conveyed by deed of the Washington County Tax Claim Bureau to Mathew Blasick, Jr. and Jeanine G. Blasick, dated March 10, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2528, Page 367.

Whereupon, said Court on October 1, 2009, ordered that Notice of said action be served by publication upon the Defendants herein named and upon their heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, generally, and upon all other persons, generally, named or not named, having or claiming to have an interest in said real estate as set forth in said Complaint filed in the above stated proceedings, stating that the Court will grant appropriate relief to the Plaintiffs as prayed for in the Complaint unless the Defendants shall file an Answer to the Complaint on or before the 12th day of November, 2009, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in Court Room No. 3 of the Washington County Courthouse.

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September 23 through October 23

An opportunity of considerable size is likely to develop in the year ahead. It might have something to do with your occupation or social life, but in either case, it will lead to enormous success if you handle things well.

LIBRA (**Sept. 23-Oct. 23**) -- What makes you such a winner is your ability to optimistically take in stride a challenging development and turn it into an outstanding opportunity.

SCORPIO (**Oct. 24-Nov. 22**) -- Keeping your objectives to yourself will enhance your abilities to develop them at your pace and to accomplish things in your way. Don't weaken your position by discussing it with others.

SAGITTARIUS (**Nov. 23-Dec. 21**) -- Be fearless about devoting your talents to something big. Enterprises or projects that are grand in scope will turn out quite lucky for you.

CAPRICORN (**Dec. 22-Jan. 19**) -- Somehow, you'll know that personal gain might not come from standard means, alerting you to an opportunity to accomplish something quite large. You'll find it.

AQUARIUS (**Jan. 20-Feb. 19**) -- Don't hesitate to use new and unique methods about something on which you're optimistic. Having a positive attitude about your abilities and talents will take you where you want to go.

PISCES (**Feb. 20-March 20**) -- Even endeavors not conducted along conventional lines can work out surprisingly well. Once you make the call, be positive about everything turning out well.

ARIES (**March 21-April 19**) -- You're smart enough to know that if you join forces with another, you can enhance your purposes. Partnering with a friend will work out exactly as you had hoped.

TAURUS (**April 20-May 20**) -- Financial trends could be subjected to change, but fortunately, what occurs will provide the opportunity to offset an investment that hasn't gone well.

GEMINI (**May 21-June 20**) -- A bright idea that pops into your head all the time will get your juices flowing, but don't sit on it. Put it into action right away; it will prove your excitement wasn't in vain.

CANCER (**June 21-July 22**) -- Instinctively, you'll know that shifting conditions are inclined to work out well for you in the long run, so it isn't likely that a negative situation will upset you. You'll be right, and it'll be a great day.

LEO (**July 23-Aug. 22**) -- Discuss a problem with a friend when the opportunity arises. By opening up, you will discover a crystal-clear way to find a long-desired solution.

VIRGO (**Aug. 23-Sept. 22**) -- If opportunity knocks, welcome it with open arms. Chances are it will offer several fortunate ways to multiply your material interests and financial holdings.